

Behind the western bars
The shrouded day retreats
And unperceived the stars
Steal to their sovran seats.
—ROBERT BRIDGES

The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

The world that we're a-livin'
in
Is mighty hard to beat;
You get a thorn with every
rose,
But ain't life roses sweet!
FRANK L. STANTON

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

In the excitement of frantic headlines and breathless commentators ready to sacrifice fact for publicity, the citizen may well lose sight of a very vital function of the United Nations. Caught in the current of arguments on whether or not the Atlantic Alliance sidesteps and harms the United Nations, the citizen may well become convinced that the organization was devised only for political purposes, that its life is now practically worthless. He may too easily dissociate cause and effect. He may forget that war is the result of certain causes, and thus fail to realize that the United Nations is also trying to eliminate the causes before they become aggravated into international tension.

U. N. Purposes —
To Keep The Peace

True enough, the causes of war cannot be scientifically labeled and card-indexed. We do not yet understand group impulses which threaten peace. Sometimes a lust for power may threaten war, sometimes the defense of what is called national prestige, or the emergence of a powerful national

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Francis P. Markey Honored By Legion

Francis P. Markey, veterans' affairs agent, was accorded a distinctive tribute at the anniversary meeting of the Legion in the Memorial auditorium last Thursday night.

Sponsored by Andover post, the dual purpose of the occasion drew a large gathering of veterans, Legion officials and friends to the testimonial program in which a solid gold life membership card in the American Legion was presented to Mr. Markey, and a television set presented to Mr. and Mrs. Markey.

Speakers called attention to the long and valued service Mr. Markey had given the post and the veterans of the town.

He was named veterans' service officer 30 years ago, 25 of which went without pay. He was at the service of the veterans, their widows and mothers at all times during those years. The board of selectmen appointed him town veterans' service officer five years ago. Chairman of the board of selectmen, Roy E. Hardy stated during his brief talk that the position of veterans' service officer was opened to Mr. Markey as long as he wanted to serve in that capacity. He went on to say that the town

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WEST ANDOVER GIRL WINS CONTEST



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CLYDE M. GOLDTHWAITE

Teacher, Pupil Share Second Place Honors

Bank Man Takes Third
As Judges Announce
Names of All Winners

The "What Would You Do To Improve The Townsman" contest has been concluded with the announcement by the judges today of the twelve winners who will share eleven prizes.

The judges found their task a painstaking and exacting one because of the many splendid suggestions offered by the participants. It called for a careful analysis of each letter submitted and all evaluation of the merit of the constructive ideas presented in the letters. The contest has proven itself definitely profitable to The Townsman management as well as to those who will share in the cash awards. The management will benefit greatly by the frank and progressive suggestions which will be reflected from time to time in the columns of The Townsman.

Twelve Andover persons will be richer by \$225.00 by the distribution of the prizes because of their interest in their town and the newspaper that bears its name. Publisher Irving E. Rogers is grateful to all who participated in the contest and hopes that from

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Discusses Action On Comic Books

Police Chief George A. Dane discussed the comic book situation last Thursday evening when he appeared as guest speaker at a meeting of the Ballardvale PTA in the Bradlee school.

Chief Dane told his audience of the forming of a Greater Lawrence committee to censor the comic books that have been so popular with juveniles and of its success due to the cooperation of distributors in the area.

The committee was formed, he said, following the arrest of two juveniles in Lawrence in connection with a series of house breaks. Investigation showed they were getting some of their ideas from the comic books. He said he felt it was up to parents to observe the type of comic books being brought into the homes.

Mrs. John Wilson presided at the business meeting that followed. She said that a nominating committee and a banquet committee would be appointed soon.

Delegates to the P.T.A. convention that will be held in Lowell Apr. 21 were appointed as follows: Mrs. Edna O'Hara, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Roy Blinn, Mrs. Alma Marshall, Mrs. Paul Payne, Bart Smalley and James Butler.

Mrs. Wilson gave a report of the funds realized at the presentation of "Pinocchio," presented by

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Scout To Have Classes At Pomp's

The summer season at Pomp's pond will bring a newly organized program for boy scouts of the Andover district.

Classes for scouts in the merit badges—swimming, life saving and possibly rowing—are in the making as well as the first class swimming requirement.

Instruction will begin early in July, probably in the mornings. All scoutmasters have been notified and any scout considering these tests should register with his scoutmaster.

Wage Increase Granted In Tree And Moth Dep'ts

Men Advanced 11 Cents an Hour and Foreman 13 Cents — Department Head Asks Selectmen for Increase in Own Salary From \$56 To \$70 a Week

An increase in the wages of employees in the tree and moth departments were announced by G. R. Abbott, head of both departments, when he appeared before the board of selectmen Monday night and requested an increase in his own salary.

Mr. Abbott, the selectmen reported, asked that his salary be increased from \$56 a week, as voted by the town meeting in March, to \$70 a week.

At the same time he further stated that he had increased the wages of his men 11 cents an hour and the wages of his foreman 13 cents an hour. One foreman and three other men make up the entire personnel of both departments.

In making his announcement he stated that he had full authority to make the increases regardless of the opinion of the selectmen.

He also advised the board, the report continued, that the increase would result in the possibility of laying off men during part of the year.

The board of selectmen, the report stated, is unanimous in the opinion that the action taken by the tree warden is ill-advised and contrary to the wishes of the town as expressed at the town meeting in March.

The board advised Mr. Abbott that his request for an increase in his own salary would be taken under consideration.

The increases granted by Mr. Abbott raises the pay of foreman from \$1.13 to \$1.26 an hour, and the men from \$1.11 to \$1.22 an hour. At the same time the hours of work were reduced from 45 to 44 a week.

Garden Club Prizes Given For Posters

Awards to winners of the Andover Garden club poster design contest conducted in Miss Frances Dalton's art classes were made at assembly at Punchard High school.

Principal Eugene V. Lovely presented the first prize of \$5 to Arvilla Prescott; second prize of \$2 to Isabel Valentine and third prize of \$1 to Janet Fieldhouse.

Honorable mention was awarded the following: Kent Donovan, Ruth Weemer, Patricia Peterkin, Frederick Rugg, Arlene Skeirik and Peter Miller.

Recognition was also given the following for the advertising value of their designs: Kent Donovan and Patricia Peterkin.

The winning posters will be used to advertise the forthcoming flower show to be held by the Andover Garden club May 25.

The posters were judged for design, originality, advertising appeal and decorative quality. The judges were: Mrs. Frank M. Benton, Mrs. Charles Hollis and Mrs. Byron T. Cleveland, members of the club.

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Sunrise Service At West Church

The annual Union Easter morning service conducted by the Andover Council of Young People under the auspices of the Andover Council of Churches will be held Easter morning at 7 o'clock in the West Parish church.

The call to worship will be given by Cynthia Faigle, the invocation by Kent Donovan, the responsive reading by Roger Dea, the scripture lesson by Clifford Marland, the prayer by Judith Napier. The message will be given in two parts, Douglas Hart of the Christ church will present the thought of "What the Easter Message meant to the Early Christians" and Miss Laura Thompson of the Baptist church will speak on "What the Easter Message means to the Christian of To-day." Miss Marion Abbott will be organist and there will be

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Gives Safety Rules For Bicycle Riders

With the coming of fine spring days and the appearance of more and more bicycles on the streets already crowded with traffic, Police Chief George A. Dane offers a word of caution to the young riders for their own safety.

He points out that all traffic regulations that apply to automobiles apply to bicycles, that they should always observe and obey traffic lights, that they are not allowed to ride on sidewalks, and that they should always ride in single file, and not ride abreast.

To emphasize the importance of proper safety measures for bicyclists he will have Officer James R. Lynch, who has charge of school patrols in schools, include special instructions for bicyclists in the talks which he will soon make in all schools of the town.

Some of the matters to be brought to the attention of youngsters is the precaution against having a passenger on the handle bars, and the attempts of smaller lads to ride bikes of their bigger brothers when they can hardly reach the pedals and have proper control of the vehicle.

With so many children riding bicycles back and forth to school,

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Boys Responsible For Camp Breaks

Several breaks in camps during the past few weeks have been cleared up by police who report that groups of young boys have been responsible for the damage done.

A canoe, reported stolen from a camp near Lowell junction, has been recovered as well as oarlocks and knives taken from the camp of C. P. Woodworth at Haggotts Pond.

Of the nine breaks reported in March, eight have been solved. Police say that young boys were responsible for all of them.

Ask For Division Of Town Insurance

A request for a division of the town insurance was made to the board of selectmen at Monday night's meeting.

Harvey Abbott, representing the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., W. Shirley Barnard, William A. Doherty and James D. Doherty appeared at the session of the full board and presented this request.

No action was taken, the board reporting that the question was taken under advisement.

All members were present when the meeting opened at 7:30 p. m. Raymond M. Burton was given permission to move a building from Boston road to Old County road.

The N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., was given permission to remove three poles on Chestnut street, west of Highland road.

Permission was granted the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co., to locate a pole on the northerly side of Lowell street, westerly from Brown street, two existing pole locations in the area to be abandoned.

After a public hearing permission was granted the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co., to place one pole on the northerly side of Upland road, southeast from Summer street, and relocate one pole on Upland road southerly from Summer street.

The board discussed with Police Chief George A. Dane and

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V.F.W. Post Elects Eldred Commander

Thomas P. Eldred was elected commander of Andover post, 2138, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the meeting of the post Apr. 7.

Other officers elected to serve for the 1949-50 term are: Senior vice commander, William Rockwell; junior vice commander, Charles A. McKew; quartermaster, Alexander M. Blamire, Jr.; post advocate, G. Alton Porter, P. C.; Chaplain, George Brackett; surgeon, Alexander Blamire, Sr., P. C.; trustees, Joseph Hines, three years; William Hulse, P. C., two years; and Harold Cates, P. C., one year.

A joint installation with the auxiliary will be held in the post rooms Thursday, Apr. 28. This will be open to the public. Past Commander William Hulse will be the installing officer.

Peter Gervais has been appointed sergeant-at-arms; Joseph L. Monan adjutant, and William Hulse burial detail officer. Other appointments are to be made soon.

Seek \$3000 Here In Cancer Drive

April has been proclaimed "Cancer Control Month" and the Andover committee of the American Cancer society, with Miss Mary G. Bailey and Miss Betty Buchanan as co-chairmen, announces the opening of the local drive.

Coin boxes have been distributed in stores and public buildings throughout the town and communications have been mailed to individual donors whose generosity in the past has made it possible for Andover to contribute its share of the high cost of cancer research and treatment.

The 1949 quota for the Greater Lawrence area is \$13,000. Last year's returns totaled \$18,923 with Andover's contribution surpassing \$3,000. The local committee hopes to reach the \$3,000 mark again this year and is optimistic about the campaign's success. Contributions may be mailed or delivered to members of the committee or sent to the Lawrence area committee treasurer, Edwin C. Murphy, Arlington Trust company, Lawrence. Checks should be made payable to the American Cancer society.

Memorial funds, which have been established so generously in Andover, may be added to each year and may be made through the regular channels. The contribution card should be marked "Memorial Fund" with the name

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Easter Music In The Churches

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Easter Morning Service
10:45 a. m.

Trumpet Kenneth Dennison
Trombone Richard Dennison
Organ prelude: "Toccata Prelude"
on "Jesus Christ is Risen
Today."



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COCHRAN CHAPEL

11 a. m. Service
Preludes:
Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death
Glorious Day Has Dawned
Our Holy Lord is Risen
Anthem:
Christ is Risen
Postlude:
Finale: from the 2nd Symphony for Organ
Widor

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Easter Morning
High Mass, 9:45 a. m.
Chimes:
O, Glorious Easter Morn
Christ Has Risen
Vidi Aquam
Kyrle
Gloria
Credo
Offertory: Regina Coeli
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei
Recessional: Haec Dies
Organ postlude: Hallelujah

Soloists:
Teresa Beaudoin, Genevieve Murray, Abbie McLaughlin, James Sheard
Organist and Director
Mary F. Langan
8:30 a. m., Children's Choir
Regina, Coeli
Christ is Risen
11:30 a. m., Senior Choir
Regina, Coeli
Voice Irtumphant
Soloist: James Sheard

METHODIST CHURCH

Ballardvale
Organ Selections by Miss Ruth Whittier Crawford organist
Prelude:
Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Morrison

Offertory:
Paraphrase on Easter Hymn
St. Kervin Miles
Postlude:
Paean of Easter
Soprano solo: Miss Ruth Whittier
Crawford, Alleluia! Humphries, accompanied by Miss A. Riana Crawford, pianist
Trio: God hath sent His angels
Brooks

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Donald L. Amy, Organist
Prelude: "Sleepers, Wake!"
Christus Resurrexit
Introit: "O Sons and Daughters"
Traditional
Anthem: "On Wings of Living Light"
Matthews
Response: Seven-Fold Amen
Stalder
Anthem: "They have Taken Away My Lord"
Stainer
Offertory: "Praise We Our God"
Vulpius
Norwegian Easter Carol
Traditional
Sermon: The Son of God in Power
The Hallelujah Chorus
Handel
Postlude: Laus Deo
Dubois

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ballardvale
11 a. m. service
Prelude: "O Divine Redeemer"
Gounod
Anthem: "One Early Easter Morning"
Marryott
Junior choir: "Alleluia! Hearts and Voices"
Bixby
Offertory: "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen"
Slipper
Postlude: "Hosannah"
Granier
Both senior and junior choirs will sing.

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SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, Morning Worship
10:45 a. m.
Prelude: Choral in A-minor
Cesar Franck
Hymn: "Christ the Lord is risen today"
Lyra Davidica
Response to Prayer: "Father, thy Holy Spirit Send"
Melchior Franck

Anthem: "Te Deum"
Gustav Holst
Hymn: "Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise"
Genevieve Psalter
Offertory: Chorale prelude
"Christ lag in Todesbanden"
Bach
Easter song: "Alleluia! Christ is risen"
Andre Kopolyoff
Hymn: "The strife is o'er"
Palestrina

Postlude: Toccata on "Jesus Christ is risen today"
Francis W. Snow
Thursday in Holy Week
7:30 p. m.

Prelude: Lamento
Louis Vierne
Hymn: "Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand"
Anthem: "Thou Life of life"
Paul Tchesnokov
Hymn: "In the cross of Christ I glory"
Palestrina

Offertory: "Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund"
Bach
Hymn: "When I survey the wondrous cross"
Anthem: "Ye now are sorrowful"
Johannes Brahms
Soprano Solo
Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens
Postlude: Allegro Appassionato
Alexandre Gullmunt

Junior Church, 9:30 a. m.
Prelude: "Dawn"
Helle-Deis
Prayer response: "Grant Us Thy Peace"
Keating
Anthem: "Alleluia"
Perry
Offertory anthem:
"Tis Morn"
Keating
from the Easter Cantata
"The Conquering Christ"

Parents and friends of the Junior church are cordially invited to attend this service. Mrs. Charles Barnet is director of music for the Junior choir.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Rev. John G. Gaskill, Minister
Rev. Newman Matthews
Pastor Emeritus
Miss Marion L. Abbott, Organist
Mrs. Dean S. Hudgins
Director of the choir
Miss Jean Duguid
Junior Choir director
Children's church service
10:30 a. m.
Prelude: "Resurrection Morn"
Johnston, Anthem by Children's Choir, "An Easter Carol"
Rockefeller, Solo parts by Mary Bololo, Patricia Johnson, Mary Ann Garabedian, Myrtle Belle Jacques, Joan Silva and Ruth Santuccio.
Offertory, "Easter Dawn"
Clausmann

Sermon: "The Joy of the Easter Message"
Morning service of worship
11 a. m.
Prelude: "Paen of Easter"
Mueller
Hymn: "The Strife is O'er"
Palestrina

Anthem: "Early in the Morning"
Erb
Anthem: An Easter Carol
Rockefeller
(to be sung by the Children's Church Choir)
Anthem: "Christ the Lord is risen to-day"
Goldsworthy
Offertory: "Old Easter Melody"
West

Hymn: "Come, ye faithful"
Sullivan
Sermon: "The Portals of Easter"
Mr. Gaskill
Hymn: "Crown Him with many crowns"
Elvey
Postlude: "Trumpet Tune"
Purcell

7 p. m.
Evening service under auspices of the Church school with pageant "The Pilgrim" presented by the young people and children of the school. Earl Young, director. Quartette, Mrs. Dean S. Hudgins, Mrs. John Peatman, Leverett Peatman and Mrs. James Bangs, Jr.
Prelude: "Alleluia Pascha Nostra"
Titecomb

Postlude: "Onward, ye Peoples"
Sebellus
The pageant, "The Pilgrim" by Elsie Duncan Hale, directed by Earl Young, assistant superintendent of the church school, assisted by Mrs. William Barron, Mrs. John Gaskill, and Mrs. Young.

Participants are as follows:
The Pilgrim
The Revealer
The Resurrection Light
Prince of Darkness
Fear
Doubt
Selfishness
Despair
Truth
Life
The Church
Light Bearers: Elaine Freeman, Marilyn Freeman, Geraldine Boutwell, Marjorie Stewart, Judith Hall, Deanna Hudgins, Edith Williams and Nancy Hird.

Messengers of Hope: Pauline Boutwell, Norma Joan Peatman, Joan Arnold, Jean Arnold, Elizabeth Heinz, Patricia Johnson, Beverly Hird, and Marcia Belding.
Bearers of the word: Paul Gaskill, Glenn Peatman, David Haartz, Jeffrey Hall, James Clegg and Hartwell Abbott, Jr.
Lighting is in charge of Robert Gaskill.
The public is invited to come.

CHRIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday, 11 a. m.
Prelude:
Choral Paraphrase on
"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"
Whitford
Prelude in "Dies et Laetitiae"
Edmundson

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Lyra Davidica
Easter chant: "Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed for Us"
Carroll
Hymn: "He is Risen, He is Risen"
Neander
Hymn: "The Strife is O'er"
Tallis

Offertory anthem: "The Strife is O'er"
Thlman
Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
Dresden
Communion: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
Hintz
Gloria in Excelsis
Old Chant
Recessional hymn: "The Day of Resurrection"
Martin
Postlude: Toccata on "O Filii et Filiae"
Farnham

Hallelujah chorus
Handel
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Virginia Mayo Zachary Scott
3:15 6:15 9:10

Untamed Breed
Sonny Tufts Barbara Britton
1:45 4:45 7:40

John Loves Mary
Ronald Reagan Jack Carson
3:05 6:00 8:55

Blondie's Big Deal
Penny Singleton Arthur Lake
1:45 4:40 7:35

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — April 19, 20, 21
Richard Widmark
Lionel Barrymore
2:00 5:20 8:40

Down To The Sea In Ships
Dean Jagger Kim Hunter
4:00 7:20

Betrayed
Frederick March
Florence Eldridge
3:15 6:10 9:05

Live Today For Tomorrow
Roy Rogers Adele Mara
1:55 4:50 7:45

Night Time In Nevada
Usual Saturday Morning Children Movie at 10 o'clock
"Tom Brown's School Days" (Feature Picture)
Bruce Gentry (Serial)
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approved the new schedule of hours in the police department because of the 40-hour work week now in effect.

Chief Dane was reappointed dog officer, and Mrs. Mary Edmonds was reappointed matron of the town infirmary.

The board received an application from Alexander Ritchie, Jr., for the position of assistant wire inspector. It was placed on file.

It was voted to ask the board of public works to erect a fence at the public dump on Greenwood road for the purpose of eliminating the nuisance of paper scattered by the wind, and to set aside \$225 for this purpose.

The following licenses were granted to go into effect May 1: Theatre: Colonial Theatre of Andover, Inc., d/b/a Andover Playhouse, Essex st.

Intelligence Office: National Executive Development and Industrial Research Foundation, (Charles J. McCabe) Appletree lane.

Dance: Balmoral Gardens, 295 N. Main st., Crystal Ballroom, Inc., Haverhill st.

Auctioneer: Romeo C. King, 4 Sutherland st.

Pool and bowling: Hardy and Ross, 32-34 Park st.; John B. Guild d/b/a Crystal Bowling Alleys, Haverhill st.

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Couple Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Converse Parker of Ballardvale rd., were presented with numerous gifts last Tuesday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

During the afternoon members of the United Congregational church service league gathered at the home and the president, Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, presented Mrs. Parker with a gift from the society. A large wedding cake was presented for the occasion by Mrs. Carl Mudgett, and Mrs. Parker was presented with a corsage.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Scholtz and Mrs. Norman Ellison. The tea table was attractively decorated with white and yellow flowers and accessories.

Those attending from the church league were: Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. Samuel Scholtz, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mrs. Leslie Hadley, Mrs. Edward P. Hall, Mrs. Michael Mullaney, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Rankin Grant, Mrs. Phillip Kelsey, Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Carl Mudgett, Mrs. Norman Ellison, Miss Helen Davies, also Mrs. Charles Richardson of Reading.

It was on April 12, 1899, that Mr. Parker and Nellie M. Matthews were married by the Rev. F. W. Cline, Baptist minister of Andover. They lived in Ballardvale for 30 years when they moved to Ballardvale road, where they make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Ellison.

Besides the group from the church, many friends called during the day and the couple received many gifts of cards and flowers.

Gives Safety Rules For Bicycle Riders

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Officer Lynch will also pay special attention to the school patrols that have been established for riders and the necessity of observing directions given by patrol leaders.

Chief Dane subscribes to the safety rules for bicycle riders recently announced by Rudolph F. King, registrar of motor vehicles.

They are as follows: Observe all traffic regulations—red and green lights, one-way streets, stop signs.

Keep to the right and ride in a straight line. Always ride in single file.

Have white light on front and danger signal on rear for night riding.

Have satisfactory signaling device to warn of approach. Give pedestrians the right of way.

Look out for cars pulling out into traffic. Keep sharp look-out for sudden opening of auto doors.

Never hitch on other vehicles, "stunt" or race in traffic.

Never carry other riders—carry no packages that obstruct vision or prevent proper control of cycle.

Be sure your brakes are operating efficiently and keep your bicycle in perfect running condition. Slow down at all street intersections and look to right and left before crossing.

Always use proper hand signals for turning and stopping.

Don't weave in or out of traffic or swerve from side to side.

Francis P. Markey Honored By Legion

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was indeed fortunate to have a man filling the position because he was accommodating and above all Mr. Markey had a conscience.

Philip K. Allen, former state senator, spoke highly of Mr. Markey and the esteem with which he is held by people of the town. He also voiced the possibility of seeing at some future date one building that would house all of the veterans of the town.

Among Legion guests present were: State Commander Philip Cashman, County Commander Harold Glynn of Lynn, County Vice Commander Hansery Jackson of Salem, Commander Mary C. Bailey, All-Women's post, 427, A.L., Commander Maurice Ravich, Lawrence post.

Commander Kenneth L. Sherman read several telegrams of congratulations from veterans and friends who were unable to attend, one of which was from Neil J. Cronin, veterans service officer of Boston.

Stafford A. Lindsay, past commander of Andover post and long associated with Mr. Markey in affairs of the Legion, made the presentation speech in which he told of the many occasions in past years where the guest of honor had given much of his time for affairs of the post and for veterans and their dependents.

Earlier in the program Frank G. McCarthy, Jr. tenor, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," "Ave Maria," "I Hear You Calling Me," "Just Awearin' For You" and "The Sunshine of Your Smile." The "Ave Maria" and "I Hear You Calling Me," Mr. Markey's favorite songs were dedicated especially to him.

The gathering then went to the school cafeteria where an oyster stew prepared by Joseph A. McCarthy, a past commander and his committee was enjoyed.

Sir Isaac Newton was a poor student as a young boy.

Radcliffe Club Concert Monday

An orchestra of Boston Symphony players, conducted by Arthur Howes, will be heard in concert at George Washington hall, Phillips academy, at 8:15 p.m., Monday, Apr. 18. The concert is being sponsored by the Radcliffe club of the Merrimack Valley for the benefit of the Radcliffe college 70th anniversary fund.

The program of Monday's concert will include representative works from the literature for string orchestra by Vivaldi, Bach, Mozart, Tchaikowsky, and Warlock.

Tickets for this concert may be purchased at the ticket office, Phillips academy. Students may obtain tickets in either the reserved or the unreserved section of the hall for half price.

The list of patronesses for this event has been increased to include: Miss Alice M. Bell, Miss Mary W. Bell, Dr. Alston H. Chase, Miss Elizabeth Cole, Miss Fannie E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. James Gould, Miss Elizabeth J. Harris, Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Mrs. Frederick S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Wilfred Lord, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez, Mrs. Theresa W. Richardson, Philip F. Ripley, and Miss Kate Stevens, of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Dow, Mrs. William Endicott, Mrs. J. Harleston Parker, Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, and Mrs. Ames Stevens, of North Andover; Miss Helen F. Devlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Ferris, of Lawrence; Mrs. Henry Kapp, of Haverhill; and Mrs. Roland B. Estabrook, of Saugus.

MOVIES AT BALLARVALE

The Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library will have a movie program at 8 p. m. Thursday, Apr. 21, open to junior and senior high school students and any interested adults. The films will be "Song Birds Of The North Woods," "Story Of The Mosquito" and "The Story Of Gasoline."

Local Residents Active In Social Work Program

Several Andover residents are taking an active part in the Merrimack Valley regional conference on social work to be held at the Lawrence Y.W.C.A., Thursday, Apr. 21.

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of public welfare, will be among the speakers at the morning session; Mrs. Alden S. Cook of the Andover League of Women Voters, is chairman of the registration committee; Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, is chairman of the exhibit committee; and Mrs. Ellen F. McCollum, executive secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, is serving on the publicity committee.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL GUILD

A dinner meeting of the Catholic School guild of St. Augustine's church will be held at the Andover Inn Wednesday, May 11. The committee includes: Mrs. Joseph F. Barton, chairman, Mrs. Robert A. Leete, Mrs. Daniel A. Murphy, Mrs. William F. Lucey, Mrs. John A. Costello, Mrs. Timothy J. Scanlon and Mrs. Leo M. Pimpore.

Those wishing to attend the dinner are requested to contact Mrs. Daniel Murphy, 8 Florence st.

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Control Woodchucks During Month of May

The merry month of May is the time to control woodchucks, not after the crop has been destroyed.

This is a warning issued to Massachusetts farmers and gardeners by Charles C. Scott, Jr., mammal control supervisor for western Massachusetts with headquarters at the University of Mass., Amherst.

After the crop is ruined is like the proverbial stunt of locking the barn after the horse is stolen, Scott declares.

He lists three reasons why the month of May is the time to carry out woodchuck control. Burrows are easily spotted. The young are still at home under the parental wing, and the family is using only one burrow. All of these add up to the fact that it's easier and cheaper to control woodchucks in May than later in the season.

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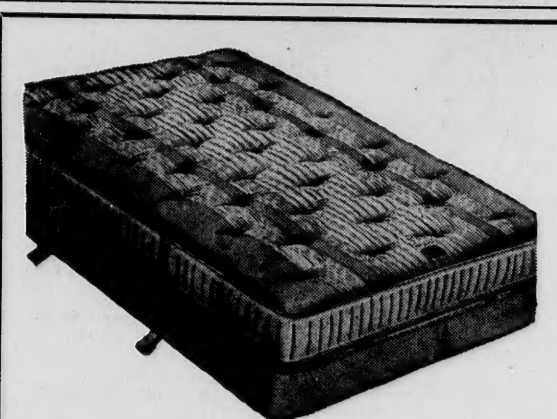
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BIRD WALKS

Oscar M. Root, Brooks school biology instructor and president of the Merrimack Valley Bird club, has announced the club's schedule of spring walks.

The schedule follows:

Sunday, April 24 one-half day Chadwick's pond, West Boxford. Meet at 7 a. m. opposite Little Red schoolhouse, 1250 Osgood st., North Andover.

Saturday, May 7 Harold Parker Forest. Joint walk with Brookline Bird club. All day, bring lunch; or part of the day as desired. Meet at state police barracks on the Andover by-pass at about 9:15.

Sunday, May 8 one-half day Chadwick's pond, West Boxford. Meet at 7 a. m. opposite Little Red Schoolhouse, 1250 Osgood st., North Andover.

Sunday, May 15 one-half day Leland's Woods, North Andover. Meet at 7 a. m. at North Andover Country club, Great Pond rd., North Andover.

Saturday, May 21 Massachusetts Audubon society annual local bird walk, 8 a. m. to 12 noon. Meet at home of Paul H. Leslie, 30 Summer st., Methuen at 8 a. m.

Sunday, May 22 one-half day Woburn st., marsh, Baker's meadow, Haggett's pond embankment. Meet at Woburn st., marsh, Ballardvale, at 7 a. m.

There will be evening walks at Phillips Academy, bird sanctuary May 12, May 19 and May 26. Members will meet at 6 p. m. at George Washington hall gate.

All interested persons are invited to participate in walks.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Friday: 12 m., Union Good Friday services at Free church, with the local pastors conducting the service, and sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches.

Saturday: 3 p. m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor; 3:45 p. m., Youth choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

Sunday: 7 a. m., Easter Sunrise youth service at West Parish church, conducted by the young people of the Andover churches, and sponsored by the council of churches. Adults as well as young people are cordially invited; 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments of the church school; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Easter music by the church choir with Kenneth and Richard Dennison giving instrumental accompaniment. The pastor's sermon: "The Deathless Hope that is Inescapable." 8 p. m., Evening service in the sanctuary. The adult choir will render an Easter cantata with Henry Kelley as violin soloist. The ordinance of Baptism will be observed. The public is cordially invited to come.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in the church vestry.

Thursday: 8 p. m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

COCHRAN CHAPEL
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
Sunday: 11 a. m., Service. Speaker, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister of Phillips Academy.

CHRIST CHURCH
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
Good Friday: 12:30 p. m., Three-hour service. 7:45 p. m., Service of preparation for the Easter Communion.

Saturday: 5 p. m., Holy Baptism.

Easter Sunday: 7 a. m., Holy Communion (full choir) 9 a. m., Holy Communion. 11 a. m., Morning prayer (shortened form) Holy Communion and sermon. 4 p. m., Festival service for children and parents.

Monday: 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly society.

Thursday: 10 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Woman's auxiliary sewing meeting. 12:30 p. m., Luncheon. 1:15 p. m., Business meeting. Speaker: Mrs. Harold Moulton. Subject: The Twentieth Century Church Woman.

Notes:
On Friday evening, Apr. 22, General Robert W. Grow, the commanding officer at Fort Devens, will speak at a dinner meeting of the Men's club at 6:45.

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pieces of the Andover Council of Churches. Everyone is invited to attend for all or part of the service.

Sunday: 7 a. m., Sunrise service, conducted by the young people of the Protestant churches in Andover, to be held in the West Parish church. 8:30 a. m., Church school worship for both departments of the school, led by the young people of the church. Following the service there will be an Easter breakfast for the members and teachers of the school. 11 a. m., Easter service. Sermon: The son of God in Power. The Junior and senior choirs will furnish special Easter music, and there will be special floral decorations.

Monday: 8:05 a. m., The Rev. Reynolds will conduct morning devotions over a local radio station.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., A lecture with colored motion pictures in Memorial auditorium by Commander Donald B. MacMillan, under the auspices of the camping committee, Troop 72, boy scouts.

UNION CONG. CHURCH
REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
Friday: 12 m. to 3 p. m. Good Friday service at Free church.

Sunday: 7:30 a. m., Easter morning service and breakfast. 11 a. m., Easter service and nursery class. Sermon: "A Life Staked on an Eternity."

METHODIST CHURCH
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REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon; 11:45 a. m., Church School with classes for all ages.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor
Friday: 7:45 p. m., Novena devotions.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
Sunday: 9 a. m., Mass.

SOUTH CHURCH
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 12 m. to 3 p. m., Three hour Good Friday service at Free church.

Sunday: 7 a. m. Sunrise service at West church in charge of Inter-church Young People; 9:30 a. m. Junior church special Easter service; 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship and sermon. Special Easter music; 10:45 a. m. Church Kindergarten; 11:15 a. m. Educational motion pictures; The Young People's meeting will be omitted.

Monday: 7:15 p. m., Junior King's Daughters.

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m. The Prudential committee; 8 p. m. The Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 7:45 p. m. The Church choir.

Thursday: 10 a. m. All-day sewing meeting of the Women's Union; 8 p. m. The Alpha Phi Chi Sorority. Refreshments in charge of Mrs. George Glennie.

WEST PARISH
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, PASTOR
Saturday: All-day food sale by the Junior Woman's union at Lawrence Gas and Electric Co. office, Main st. 1:30 Full pageant rehearsal.

Coming Events

Apr.

14 Schools close for Easter vacation.

16 Junior Woman's union of West church holds food sale in L.G. & E. store, Main st.

16 Lecture on Bath, England, at Abbot academy, public invited 8 p. m.

17 Pageant at West church, 7 p. m.

18 Radcliffe club of Merrimack Valley sponsors chamber concert in George Washington hall.

19 Annual dinner meeting of Andover Sportsmen's club at Andover Country club, 8 p. m.

20 Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, lecture under auspices of boy, Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.

21 Annual dinner of North Essex council, boy scouts at Andover Country club.

23 Joint violin, piano recital at Abbot, public invited, 8 p. m.

24 Andover Association of Churches meets at West parish, afternoon and evening.

25 Schools reopen after Easter vacation.

Sunday: 7 a. m. Early morning service at the West Parish church conducted by the young people of Andover. 10:30 a. m. Children's church service. Music by the children's choir. Sermon: "The Joy of the Easter Message"; 11 a. m., Morning service of worship. Music by augmented choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins. Miss Marion L. Abbott, organist. Sermon by the pastor, "The Portals of Easter"; 7 p. m., Evening service with pageant, "The Pilgrim" presented by the Church school under direction of Earl A. Young, ass't. superintendent.

Wednesday: 6:45 p. m. West Parish church All-girls' choir rehearsal.

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PIONEER GIRLS

The Pioneer Girls last Saturday went on a bike hike to Silver Lake, North Wilmington. This group meets at 2:30 p. m. every Wednesday in the Baptist church with their guide, Miss Luella Thompson and her assistant, Patricia Stocks.

Members of the group are: Betsy Sparks, Marilyn Early, Judy Marland, Laura Thompson, Joyce Williams, Barbara Stone, Margaret MacLachlin, Phyllis Thompson and Shirley Murray.

Last week at their meeting the girls made Easter eggs, painting on them various types of faces such as bunnies and clowns. Any girl wishing to join is welcome.

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PERSON

Miss Ruth E. Glen of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. 21 Wolcott st., highest honors for semester at Skidmore college, a junior, in the art department.

Dr. I. Malcolm F. Main st., has been appointed chief of staff of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston. He is also on the staff of the Massachusetts General hospital of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Virginia rd., have returned from a weekend trip to Montreal.

Mrs. George C. Be ed to her home, 8 Highland st., after a winter spent at St. Paul, Fla.

Mrs. Jesse West, is a surgical patient at the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster circle have from a 10-day visit to City.

Among the 30 Boston students initiated into chapter of Delta Sigma professional fraternity of the university, was Lloyd of 8 Pumphrey.

The Harvard Athlon has announced asking numerals to manager. Eugene Graves, '52, of 75 alumnus of Phillips Academy.

Little Linda Low is confined to her home. Miss Edith Gordon ton ave. has recovered from illness.

Robert A. Burnham st. Ballardvale has had a recent illness.

Edmund Smith, 1 has been confined to several days by illness.

Mrs. Carleton E. S. brooke st. was a recent visitor to the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis City is visiting her John R. Sullivan of rd.

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PERSONALS...

Miss Ruth E. Glennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glennie, 21 Wolcott ave., received highest honors for her work first semester at Skidmore college. Miss Glennie, a junior, is enrolled in the art department.

Dr. I. Malcolm Humphrey, 98 Main st., has recently been appointed chief of staff of podiatry at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston. He is also an associate on the staff of the New England Deaconess hospital and the Massachusetts General hospital, both of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd., have returned from a weekend trip to Montreal.

Mrs. George C. Best has returned to her home, 8 High st., after a winter spent at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Jesse West, 2 Summer st., is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle of Foster circle have just returned from a 10-day visit to New York City.

Among the 30 Boston university students initiated into the Gamma chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, professional fraternity of commerce at the university, was Raymond H. Lloyd of 8 Pynchard ave.

The Harvard Athletic association has announced the award of sking numerals to the freshman manager, Eugene Chadbourne Graves, '52, of 75 Salem st., an alumnus of Phillips academy.

Little Linda Low of 5 Maple ct., is confined to her home by measles. Miss Edith Gordon of Washington ave. has recovered from a recent illness.

Robert A. Burnham of River st. Ballardvale has recovered from a recent illness.

Edmund Smith, 10 Maple ave. has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze, 1 Carlsbrook st. was a recent patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. John R. Sullivan of 61 Red Spring rd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson, a former Andover resident, and recently of 369 Lawrence st., Lawrence, is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Benjamin Zamblera of Green st., clothing designer, was recently named president of the N. E. Club of Clothing Designers. He is designer for the Kent Clothing Co., Boston.

Miss Emily Pettit, a student at Trinity college, Washington, D. C., and Miss Joyce Pettit, student at the College of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pettit of 2 Beech circle, are home for their Easter vacations.

William A. O'Connell, airman recruit, USN, son of Mrs. Mary A. O'Connell, 95 Chestnut st., is undergoing recruit training at the naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Charles W. Bowman has returned to his home 23 Maple ave., after a week at the N. E. Baptist hospital where he was a surgical patient.

William M. Burnham, 8 Fletcher st., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Barbara Loomer, Miss Virginia Remington, Miss Louise Sherman, and Miss Margaret Bascom will leave on Friday for a southern motor trip. They will spend some time in Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley of Wolcott ave. have returned from a visit to Mexico. They motored across the continent and stopped at Orlando, Fla. on their way home. While in Mexico City they visited Elizabeth Perry, formerly of Andover.

Mrs. Brownell Gage, Miss Julia Twitchell, and Miss Jennie Smith, of Bartlett st. are spending a few days in Connecticut.

Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson, 60 Chestnut st. has returned to her home from the Lawrence General hospital where she had been a recent patient.

P.H.S. Nine To Open Season at Billerica

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock Pynchard High will open its 1949 baseball season with Howe High at Billerica.

Although Coach Walter C. Roberts has announced the probable starting lineup there are several positions still in the experimental stage. It is expected that the local team will start as follows: Charles Souter, 2b., Edward Sullivan, 1b., Fred Lloyd, cf., Capt. Bob Deyermund, 1b., Bob Beauchesne, 3b., Alan Chetson, 1b., John Craig, ss., Bob Dimlich, rf., Jack McCarthy, p.

The 1949 squad is as follows: Seniors: Capt. Robert Deyermund, John Craig, Charles Souter, Robert Beauchesne, Fred Lloyd, Alan Chetson, William Walsh.

Juniors: David Wetterberg, Jack McCarthy, James Calder, Sidney Watson, Nicholas Maucieri, Robert Dimlich, Alston O'Hara, Russell Thompson, Justin Curry.

Sophomores: Scott Gerrish, Joseph Stack, Charles McCullom, Arthur Mooney, Thomas Wilkinson, Edward Sullivan, David Brucato, Bruce Emerick, Richard Hinkley, Buster Swenson, Robert Stefan, Richard Jervis, William Berdell; Managers: John Belka, Brian Caldwell; coach, Walter C. Roberts.



Good government day saw a group of Pynchard High school students taking over various duties in the town departments. Here are some of the boys who thoroughly enjoyed their assignments. Top, left to right, Sebastian Cavallaro and Robert Bachmann, rearin' for an alarm to be sounded as they man a piece of fire apparatus; bottom, Robert Deyermund, sitting at chief's desk, and Maurice Shea, as police sergeant, waiting for a riot call or some similar action to show how well they could handle the situation as head of the police department. (Look Photos)

Pynchard Track Team Opens Season Tuesday

The Pynchard track team will open its season with a general meet at Concord next Tuesday morning.

This year's schedule consists of 10 meets, two of which will be at home and the others away.

The schedule: Apr. 19, at Concord, 10 a. m., Apr. 23, at Winchester, 2:30 p. m., Apr. 30, invitation meet at Gloucester, 1:45 p. m., May 9, Pynchard, Salem and Peabody, here, 3 p. m., May 14, Essex county meet at Lawrence; May 18, at Methuen, 2:30 p. m., May 20, Interscholastic games at Lynn, 6 p. m., May 24, at Melrose, 2:30 p. m., June 1, at Lexington, 3 p. m.

Coach Donald D. Dunn announces the following entries for the Concord meet:

100 yard dash—William Johnson, Herbert Deveau, Raymond Collins.

220 yard dash—Joseph Ratyna, Clark Otis, Hilton Cormey.

440 yard run—Tony Medelo, Bancroft Frederickson, Clark Otis.

880 yard run—Clifford Lawrence, Richard Munroe, Russell Doyle.

1 mile run—Phillip Gaudet, Joseph Rayball, Phidas Dantos.

Running Broad Jump—Herbert Deveau, Joseph Ratyna, Tony Medelo.

Shot-Put—Joseph Medelo, William Johnson, Raymond Collins.

Relay (four men running)—William Johnson, Herbert Deveau, Tony Medelo, Joseph Ratyna, Hilton Cormey, Bancroft Frederickson.

CITY POPULATIONS GAIN

According to the census bureau, there has been a pronounced shift of population away from rural areas and toward the cities since 1940. The rural group takes in farmers and their families, together with all other persons living in communities of less than 2500 population.

In 1940, the rural population comprised 43.5 per cent of the total population, compared with an estimated 40.6 per cent at the present time. Farm population was 23 per cent of the total in 1940; today the figure has dropped to 18.7 per cent, the lowest on record, reckoned on the basis of percentage.

The increasing mechanization of agriculture is largely responsible for the relative decline in farm population. In the early days of this country, more than 90 per cent of the people lived on farms. Today, with less than 19 per cent of the people engaged in agriculture, the United States is the best-fed nation in the world, and we have a surplus large enough to make up the deficiencies of needy countries overseas.

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss and his family moved into the new South church parsonage at 62 Elm st., on Wednesday, and are now getting settled in their new home. The parsonage is a very pleasant and attractive place and great credit goes to the parsonage committee for their selection and for the renovations that have made the house so well adapted for the use of the minister in his work. The parsonage committee includes Roy Hardy, chairman; Edmund Hammond, Clifford Marshall, and Thaxter Eaton.

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ANDOVER ASSOCIATION

The Rev. Reuben H. Markham of Boston, foreign correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor is to be the guest speaker at the evening meeting of the Andover Association of Churches, Sunday, Apr. 24. During the war he was deputy director of the Balkans in the office of war information. The association is to meet both afternoon and evening in the West church. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. Mrs. Halbert Dow and Mrs. Arthur Lewis are co-chairmen of the supper arrangements.

Missionary Project

It was reported by the missionary chairman, Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, at the Woman's union meeting in the West church vestry last Wednesday evening that three boxes of articles had been sent, one with necessary hospital supplies to the Ryder Memorial hospital in Porto Rico, and two with bedding and used clothing to the Pleasant Hill Community center, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

Church Notes

At 1:30 p.m., Saturday there will be a rehearsal for the full cast for the Easter pageant which is to be presented in the West church Easter Sunday at 7 p.m.

Bakery Sale

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Pupils Participate In Procession

Many children from St. Augustine's school participated in the solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the Holy Thursday ceremonies in St. Augustine's church. The services opened with a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock followed by the procession to the repository. Men of the parish will keep a vigil before the Blessed Sacrament from 9 o'clock tonight until 7 o'clock Friday morning.

In the procession the following took part: Cross bearer, David Hannon; censor bearers, James A. Sullivan, William Lucey; acolytes, Joseph Lynch, Daniel Connors; sanctuary boys, John Lucey, Robert Walsh, William Gurry, Robert Leete, Paul Keane, William McCarthy, Cornelius McCarthy, Arthur Traynor, John Killilea, Paul Cronin, Daniel Murphy.

Leaders, Isabel Surette, Louise Pothier; flower girls, Dorothy Walsh, Gertrude Madden, Eleanor McCarthy; Della Boulanger, Suelen Adams, Margaret Mauck Judith Doucette, Suzanne Noury, Anne Marie Fee, Margaret Berthel, Elizabeth Tammany, Lyn Doyle, Mary Costello, Honora Murphy, Margaret MacInnis.

GRADE 1 Barbara Carney, Judith Parent, Claire Ouellette, Patricia Minihan, Mary Robertson, Joseph Barton, John Cussen, Thomas Collins, Daniel Sheehy, Richard Tellier, John Merrill and David Lynch.

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GRADE 4 Marilyn Heseltine, Frances Mauck, Joan Currie, Joanne McNulty, Carol Waidle, Jane Lancaster, Joan Adams, Dennis Barous, Thomas McKittrick, James D'Angelo and John Dumont.

GRADE 5 Patricia Caghey, Julianna Greco, Gail McIntyre, Marguerite Gillespie and E. Minihan.

GRADE 6 Elaine Connors, Mary A. Lynch, Elaine Naughton, Patricia McNulty and Cora Pettit.

GRADE 7 Claire Boulanger.

EVENTS AT ABBOT

On Saturday evening, Apr. 16, Miss Dorothy Baker, a member of the English faculty at Abbot, and well-known in the community as well, will lecture on Bath, England, her native city, and its significance in literature and history. The lecture will take place at 8 o'clock, in Davis hall, and the public is invited to attend.

On the following Saturday evening, Apr. 23, Abbot will be open to the public when Beatrice Griffin, violinist, and Kate Friskin, pianist, will give a joint recital in Davis hall at 8 o'clock.

On Easter Sunday evening, the Abbot choir, under the direction of Miss Kate Friskin, will sing a program of sacred music at vespers in Abbot hall.

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Abbot Notes...

Lacrosse, introduced for the first time in the Abbot sports program, will be one of the major sports of the spring term. The game is rapidly gaining in popularity in this region. Contrary to supposition, the game for girls is unique in its lack of personal contact and rough stick work.

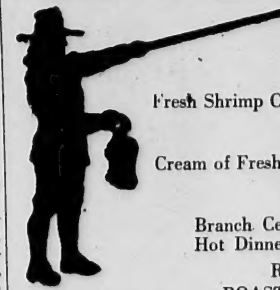
At once, following the announcement of lacrosse as a major sport this term, 95 signed up as applicants. The game is being taught in three sections under the direction of Miss Dorothy Judd of the Abbot physical education department. Competing with each other are the Gargoyle and Griffin lineups. The practice contests will terminate on field day, May 28, when the final match will be played. Other major sports in the spring program are baseball, headed by Mercy Barnes of Plymouth, tennis, headed jointly by Deborah Redfield, Swampscott, and Ann Lindamood of Tip-tonville, Tenn.; track, headed by Elizabeth Bradley of La Porte, Tex. The head of lacrosse will be chosen after the sport has developed leaders.

The Abbot birthday bazaar will take place Saturday, May 7, with ideal weather promised for all outdoor activities. The objectives are the same as in former years, two in number: chief beneficiary being the World Student service fund toward which Abbot has always contributed a noteworthy gift, and to offer a festive afternoon to all who come.

Miss Hearsey has announced that Miss Edith Grassi of Haverhill, and Miss Barbara Humes of Greenfield, both members of the Abbot faculty will act respectively as chairman and co-chairman of the bazaar. Booths will be situated on the Abbot circle, and wares of all kinds will be offered. The tea room is to be as gay and picturesque as ever, and will prove most inviting as a place to entertain friends at tea. Additional news of the bazaar will be released as the date approaches.



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Miss Anna White Guest At Showers

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Miss White was also given a kitchen shower, recently at the home of Miss Margaret Laurie, 59 Whittier st., and also was a guest of the Free Church choir at a recent party at which time she received a sterling silver cold meat fork.

Miss White was also tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of a cousin, Mrs. Francis J. Mooney, 12 Sunderland st., Shaw-sheen. The bride-to-be opened her lovely gifts under a beautiful rainbow arch at the end of which, was a "pot of gold." A delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostess.

Among those present were: Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Edward Lynch, Mrs. David Reynolds, Mrs. John Soutar, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Margaret Wood, Mrs. Walter Sullivan, Mrs. Mae Crowley, Mrs. Alice Aldonis, Mrs. Thomas Greene, Mrs. Sarah Batty, Miss Ruth Lynch, Mrs. Evelyn Lynch, Mrs. Harold Batchelder, Mrs. Betty Shaw, Mrs. Pearl Schantz, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. Ruth MacDonald, Mrs. Priscilla Manning, Mrs. Isabelle Hamilton, Mrs. Etta Chadwick, Mrs. Margaret Mooney, Mrs. Ann Marie Beer, Miss Margaret Manning, Mrs. John Murray and Miss Anna White.

Sunrise Service At West Church

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special music. The public is invited to attend.

Maundy Thursday will be observed at the West Parish church with the annual communion service, reception of new members, and candle lighting service of dedication at 7:45 p.m. Special music has been prepared by the organist Miss Marion L. Abbott, and the communion meditation by the pastor will be on the theme, "In Gethsemane."

Nineteen new members are to be received at this service. They are: Mrs. Helen Constance Bailey, James H. Bangs, Miss Isabelle Dobbie, Eugene R. Henderson, Mrs. Edna J. Henderson, Mrs. Ruth G. Muller, Mrs. Irma Peatman, Archie L. West, and Mrs. Lillian B. West all by letter of transfer. The following will be received on confession of their faith and profession of Christian purpose: Miss Priscilla A. Batchelder, Mrs. Gertrude B. Bangs, Miss Constance M. Bailey, Miss Shirley A. Bailey, Mrs. Lena B. Beck, Albert R. Doyle, Richard C. Hudgins, John Peatman, Bruce Stewart, Miss Barbara A. Williams.

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CONCERT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. were hosts to a party from Bradlee school teacher last Sunday when they visited concert in Symphony.

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Friendly Guild

The next business meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. on Friday evening. Roland Joy will be Mrs. Randolph P. charge of the day. Television Enjoyed.

Members of the department are very busy these days because the young people view their television between 5 and 7 o'clock. The set was the members of the and the older munity are frequent.

Service Tonight

There will be a day communion Union Congregation 8 o'clock tonight.

New members v into the fellowship at this service. T and Mrs. Robert Moody, Ernest Ernest Anderson.

There will be s everyone in the pa invited.

Service Good Fri

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CONCERT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau were hosts to a group of pupils from Bradlee school and their teacher last Sunday afternoon when they visited Boston to a concert in Symphony Hall.

Those attending were Miss Mary Collins, Judith Hall, Priscilla Colpitts, James Butler, Donald Milligan, Geneva O'Hara, Cynthia Lawrence, Margaret Bouleau, Carl Buschman, Paul Bouleau, Marilyn Ness, Thelma Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Delaney of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau.

Friendly Guild

The next business meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. James Schofield on Friday evening Apr. 22. Mrs. Roland Joy will be the co-hostess. Mrs. Randolph Perry will have charge of the devotional service. Television Enjoyed

Members of the Ballardvale fire department are very popular folks these days because they allow the young people of the town to view their television programs between 5 and 7 o'clock every evening. The set was purchased by the members of the old department and the older men of the community are frequent guests of the firemen.

Service Tonight

There will be a Maundy Thursday communion service in the Union Congregational church at 8 o'clock tonight.

New members will be welcomed into the fellowship of the church at this service. They include, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogt, P. W. Moody, Ernest Hall and Mrs. Ernest Anderson.

There will be special music and everyone in the parish are cordially invited.

Service Good Friday

All the people of the Vale are reminded of the Good Friday service to be held in the Free church from 12 to 3 o'clock Friday.

Easter Flowers

All the persons giving memorial flowers to the Union Congregational church for Easter Sunday are asked to have them at the church by 2 o'clock on Saturday in order to give the flower committee a chance to arrange them on the altar.

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To Be Transferred

Miss Eleanor Rogge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge, who was injured recently when hit by an automobile is to be transferred from the Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm beach, Fla., to a Boston hospital. Miss Thelma Rogge left Saturday to accompany her sister to Boston.

Miss Eleanor Rogge had been working in West Palm beach and was prepared to leave for home when her accident happened.

Brownie Notes

The Brownies under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau assisted by Mrs. Jean Evans held a party at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the new Sunday school room of the Union Congregational church. There is a large group now attending and on good days hikes and outdoor functions are held.

Girl Scout Notes

The members of Troop 76 have been busy this week delivering re-orders of scout cookies. Because of the good weather out door hikes and cookouts have been enjoyed. The girls are still working on their hostess badges with monthly parties and are trying hard to pass their knot tying tests.

The sale of the cookies will entitle one girl to go to camp for one week. If the sale is large enough two girls may be eligible.

Palm Sunday Service

At the service held in the Methodist church last Sunday a special musical program was given to celebrate Palm Sunday. The program; Organ selections, Organist Miss Ruth Whittier Crawford; Prelude, The Palms, Faure; Offertory, Postlude, Palms of Victory, Stults; Soprano solo by Miss Crawford—Ride on, Ride on in Majesty—Scott, accompanied by Miss A. Riama Crawford; Trio Number—Hosannah—Ellacombe.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover st., over the weekend. Mr. Brown is a student of the Columbia graduate school of Columbia University of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raymond and daughter Katherine and Leonard Perry of Cambridge, and Miss Yolanda Fiorentino of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Gray and daughter Ellen of Center st., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Skowhegan, Me.

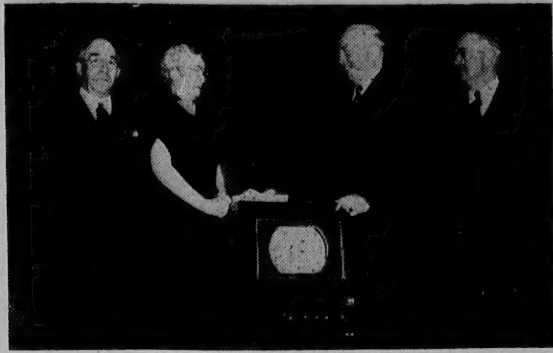
Service League

The next meeting of the Union Congregational church service league will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Apr. 20, in the church vestry. Gifts for the second mile project will be dedicated at this time, with Mrs. P. W. Moody in charge of the service.

Mrs. Virginia Hofer of New York City visited her daughter Miss Andrea Hofer of Tewksbury st., over the weekend.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY TO BROADCAST

The next in the series of broadcasts given by the Memorial Hall Library on alternate Tuesday mornings over radio station WCCM will be heard at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 19. Miss Margaret Manning of the library staff and Miss Dorothy Dodge, student page at the library, will discuss the value of a library and its services from the point of view of a high school student.



Presentation of the television set to Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Markey at the Legion sponsored testimonial to the veterans' affairs agent. Left to right: Mr. Markey, Mrs. Markey, Commander Kenneth L. Sherman of Andover post, and Stafford A. Lindsay, who made the presentation speech. (Look Photo)

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . More than 21,000 parking meters have been installed in 43 Massachusetts municipalities, of which 19,536 have been approved by the Department of Public Works. 70% of the installations, up to date, are within 20 miles of Boston . . . Excavation of the Metropolitan District commission's high pressure aqueduct between Riverside and Chestnut Hill has now been completed. The two ends of the tunnel met near Grant avenue, in Newton Center, coinciding within 2 inches . . . Mass. Institute of Technology's Mid-Century convocation brought together the largest number of eminent scholars ever gathered in the commonwealth. More than 200 educational institutions were represented, the five oldest being the University of Padua established in 1222, University of Oxford estab-

lished in 1249, University of Cambridge 1350, University of Dublin 1591 and Harvard university 1636 . . . Of six important retail centers in Massachusetts, Quincy made the biggest gain in February, with sales totaling 13% more than a year ago. Brookline gained 8% and Malden 6% . . . Massachusetts' strawberry crop in 1947 brought a million dollars . . . The city of Lowell has the largest and oldest corduroy and velveteen manufacturing and finishing plant in the world, established in 1822 . . . The Town of Lancaster has appointed a committee to make recommendations for physical development of the community. (Compiled by the State Planning Board)

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Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C., will install officers Friday night at the meeting to be held in the Square and Compass club hall. Deputy Royal Chief Charles Masson of Haverhill will be the installing officer.

Newly-elected officers of the clan are: Chief, James Gorrie, Jr., tanist, John Caldwell; Chaplain, William McLay; past chief, Alexander Meek; secretary, William Vannett; financial secretary, Thomas Gorrie; treasurer, Alexander Beedie; junior henchman, William Watt; senior henchman, Hector Pattullo; seneschal, James Caldwell, Sr.; warden, Robert Low; sentinel, Fred Scott; trustee, Alexander Meek; piper, James White; physician, Dr. T. Dennis Pratt.

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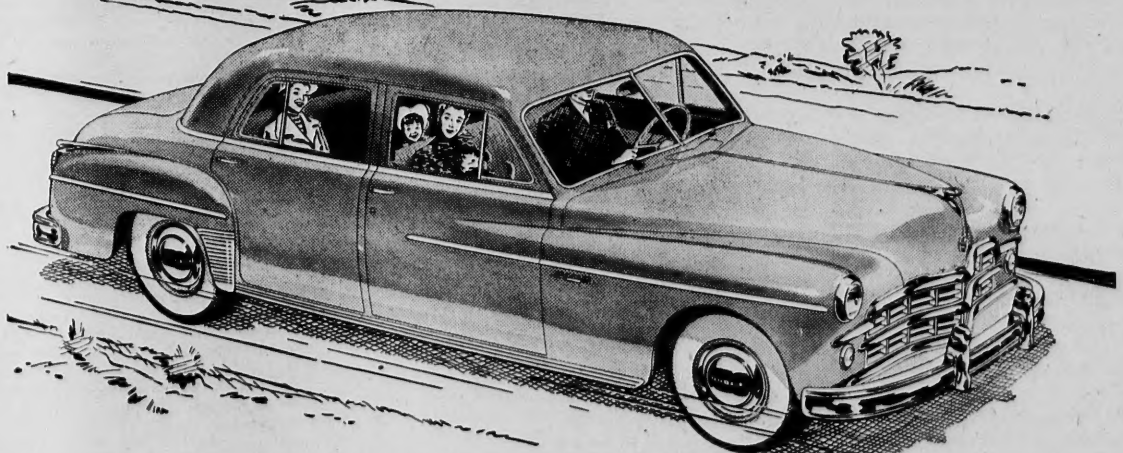
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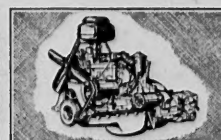
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

ADMIT THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS

The townsfolk of Andover are a tolerant people and it is surprising that they allow for the intolerance of the men who constitute the board of selectmen. Chairman Hardy and his two associates, Mr. Collins and Mr. White, have reiterated the policy of secrecy and exclusiveness of the past by a recent vote. The triumvirate which holds the reins of government has, by the vote of its members to continue the "closed door" policy, assumed a rather arrogant stand by this dictatorial action. This high and mighty attitude makes thinking people wonder who are the servants, the three selectmen or the electorate. The selectmen might well go a step further and dub their meeting place "The Throne Room." The members condescend to say that "Any citizen is welcome to discuss his individual problem or any town problem with the selectmen at any time." The selectmen also condescend to "give the press the various minutes of the selectmen's meetings on Tuesday mornings." This is what is commonly known in newspaper circles as the "hand-out." Those who do the handing out, set themselves up as more competent to determine news values than men of real newspaper experience. They decide what is best for the public to know, and what is best for them not to know. The sessions of both branches of the Congress of the United States are open to the public, and also the sessions of both branches of all state legislatures. The meetings of most town boards of selectmen and city councils, are open to all who wish to attend. Not so in Andover, however. It is apparent that the august trio of Andover selectmen feel that the townsfolk are incapable of absorbing the doings of the board soundly and intelligently. It could be that they fear the townsfolk could not absorb the shock if they were to know just what does transpire at those meetings. Many statesmen have received their first inspirations by attendance at town meetings, city council, state legislatures or congressional meetings. Why deny the youth of today, yes, the youth of Andover, the same opportunity of inspiration? The action of the selectmen of Andover is not democratic, and not in accordance with the real American way of life. It is selfish and autocratic. It also savors of dictatorship. What are the sacred secrets that the selectmen are guarding and protecting so vigilantly? The rights of the people, and of the press, should be restored, by opening up the meetings to the people who pay the bills. Then, and not until then, will Andover enjoy the prestige to which she is rightfully entitled, that of a real and truly democratic community.

COLLEGE FUND DESERVES SUPPORT

The people of all Merrimack valley, including those of Andover, are being asked to subscribe to this section's newest institution of learning, Merrimack college. Andover has her two historic and important preparatory schools, Phillips Andover academy and Abbot academy. They are known the world over, because of their prestige in the field of education. The founders of Merrimack college, the Augustinian Fathers, have chosen a site within little more than a stone's throw of those fine institutions. It is now in its second year in temporary buildings, the first of the permanent buildings already under construction. The limited accommodations and facilities allow for a student body of but a few hundreds, but a few years will see that increased to a few thousands. Many students from the cities and towns of Merrimack valley will be afforded college opportunities at the lowest possible costs. The savings in dormitory and transportation costs will, in many instances, mean the difference between the fulfillment or abandonment of ambitions for a college education. Merrimack college needs \$1,000,000 to accomplish its early needs to serve this important area. It is indeed a worthy cause and deserving of support of all who can possibly afford it. Give generously as contributors to an educationally and culturally improved Merrimack valley.

TOWNSMAN CONTEST A SUCCESS

The winners in the "What would You do to improve The Townsman?" contest are announced today on another page of this issue of "The Andover Townsman." Twelve Townsman readers will share the two hundred and twenty-five dollars offered by the management in prizes for the best letters. The management is indeed happy over the contest and grateful to the large number of readers who participated. The serious interest manifested in the future of the Townsman impressed the management greatly and proved conclusively that many newspaper readers have definitely good ideas of how a newspaper should be published, the content of its columns and the balance that must be maintained to make it a pleasantly readable paper. The suggestions included in the letters were generally constructive and many of them will be reflected in the columns in future issues. The management reiterates its expression of gratitude to all who participated and to the Townsman readers who in many ways manifested their interest.

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Views of The News

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identity which threatens to engulf other peoples, physically or ideologically. It is with these impulses that the United Nations attempts to deal around the table of open discussion in the assembly or the security council.

And Make Peace Possible

But what we too often forget is that the United Nations charter was founded on the principle that peace rests upon economic and social stability. This does not mean that, given such international stability, peace is automatically assured. But the converse is almost certainly true. Without international stability in social and economic affairs, peace may become extremely elusive. And one way of looking at the United Nations is to regard the job of the security council as the keeping of the peace, and the job of the economic and social council to make the peace possible.

Special Agencies—Special Tasks

The United Nations has various specialized agencies whose work is less glamorous, less evident than that of the security council, but none the less significant. The economic and social council coordinates these into two main tasks that are legacies of the war. One is the repatriation of displaced persons and refugees and the replacement of capital goods devastated during the war. The other job is to tackle those tasks which no nation can handle alone. For instance, it is estimated that five out of ten of the world's inhabitants are by modern standards undernourished. They are presumably relatively inefficient in their work, they are more subject to disease, and probably discontented and ready to follow radical suggestions. Nations cannot settle this problem singly, since the production of sufficient food is growing more complicated. The problem does not end with the mere fact of underfeeding, for that condition increasingly aggravates the others and widens the vicious circle.

Unemployment—

A World Problem

Another problem is unemployment, a great social evil. Perhaps of all social problems this is the most demoralizing, humiliating and politically dangerous. We have been spared that since the war, but Italy is a notable example of the complicating world factors that render a government unable to eliminate the evil. The cost of imported raw materials, the lack of transport facilities, the inability to get foreign currency to pay for imports are factors which no Italian government, however efficient or wise, can alone control. This situation becomes a world problem for the obvious reasons and for the insidious issue of resulting radicalism from discontented people.

What may appear to be a minor problem, one that most of us have practically forgotten, is that of international refugees. More than three years after the war's end the world has failed to re-settle some 800,000 persons who are still living in refugee camps. No nation accepts full responsibility for these people who cannot or dare not return to their place of origin. It must be undertaken by an international organization. And the long-range issue is not merely a matter of funds or transportation facilities, both of which are more plentiful today. In fact, the re-settlement of all these refugees is extremely doubtful. It is estimated that nearly 200,000 are loomed to drag out their lives in these camps. The general policy has so far been to accept as immigrants only those who can personally earn their living. Wives, old people, injured, and the young are generally not wanted. Al-

REPORT from the State House

By PHILIP K. ALLEN

One of the most important, if not the most important, departments under the governor and council is the so-called commission on administration and finance. This commission, reorganized last year, is supervised by a commissioner made up of the governor and approved by the council, the comptroller, the budget commissioner, and the state purchasing agent, all of whom are appointed in like manner. Each of the last three named are in charge of, respectively, the comptroller's bureau, the budget bureau, and the purchasing bureau.

Under the commission as a whole is the division of personnel whose director is appointed by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council.

In addition to these bureaus, there is a farm coordinator and two administrative analysts who are directly under the deputy commissioner, who is appointed by the commissioner with the approval of the commission and the governor and council.

The functions of the commissioner of administration are many and varied and require the services of a man well versed in the field of state administration. He must have knowledge of business procedure acquired by law, he must "inquire into the business affairs of the commonwealth and the laws governing them and consider the advisability of promoting economy and efficiency and avoiding useless labor and expense therein." He must, moreover, and again by law, conduct studies of the operation of all state departments, divisions, commissions, boards, and other state agencies, with a view to improving their organization, procedures, and administrative practice. In addition to all this, he must review and report on all proposed legislation affecting organizational structure within the framework of the commonwealth.

It is not often that this columnist comments on the personalities who occupy appointive positions within the state government, but he feels called upon to commend the work of the present commissioner of administration, Thomas Buckley, of Abington, who has proved to be an extremely able administrator, and whose vice counsel is sought for by many legislative committees.

Next week we will take up the state purchasing bureau within the commission on administration and finance.

though the injured, the old, the incapacitated and youngsters could be taken care of by the wage-earner of the family, the public attitude has somewhere changed when it regards these displaced persons. The family unit is, of course, the basis of national life. But that conception ceases at the camp barriers. The welcome to refugees does not extend to family units which contain any liabilities. It might be thought that the nations of the world could absorb this relatively infinitesimal number. Only constant work and educating of public opinion by United Nations agencies will make the problem even soluble.

Atlantic Alliance

And Causes Of War

When we come across alphabetical agencies that are part of the United Nations attempting to deal with food, health, education, refugees, labor, and world trade, we should remember that through these channels can peace be made possible. Shortage of food may cause wars. Health cannot be guarded only at national boundaries. Health is not merely the absence of disease and infirmity. It is the state of physical, mental and social well-being. Who would dare say that wars cannot be caused by lack of health?

Sometimes the United Nations cannot satisfactorily perform its most apparent function, because the collaborating nations do not pull together. The Atlantic Alliance may be proof of this deficiency. But no Atlantic Alliance can remove the causes of war. And the United Nations through its very important economic and social council is doing the daily drudgery of trying bit by bit to make the world better, healthier and safer. Its job has only just started.

MEET—



CATHERINE M. BARRETT

In June of this year, Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal of the Stowe, John Dove and Jackson schools, shall have completed 25 years of teaching in the Andover Public school system where she started her teaching career.

Born in Andover in 1905, she was educated in the public schools and graduated from Salem Normal school. Since her graduation, she has taken special courses in education at Boston university, School of Education, and Tufts college.

A resident of Andover all her life, she belongs to the Altar and Rosary society of St. Augustine's church. She is secretary of the Merrimack Valley Guidance association, vice-president of the Andover Public School Teachers' association, a member of the Andover Central P.T.A. executive board and the Salem Teachers' college club of Greater Lawrence.

Now living at 102 Chestnut st., with her father, she has four sisters and two brothers.

What Our Readers Say—

WHAT IS RIGHT

Editor of the Townsman:

Your report of my sermon of April 3 was extremely friendly. But your reporter shows a disposition to make my text mean only what everybody has always understood was right. I had emphasized the point that this text never would have got into the fifth chapter of Matthew if it had not meant to upset people's ideas as to what is right.

So I said not only that in private life one must not stand up for his rights because of "the principle of the things," since that is bound to take his attention off from his proper business, which is Christian service, but also that we must not threaten Russia with a prospect of war or of a hostile attitude. We have enough to do in resisting Russia's actual criminal aggressions against her neighbors without threatening a war to keep her down. If we threaten, we provoke a hostile attitude in Russia, we give Russia a motive for increasing armament, and we strengthen the hold of the anti-American and anti-capitalist politicians on the government of Russia. Truman had the right idea when he wanted to encourage all commerce that would help the upbuilding of peaceful Russian life, even though some of the goods (locomotives for instance) could also help in the upbuilding of military power. If we follow a policy of weakening Russia, the effect of our policy is to keep Stalin and his crowd in control of Russia.

So, too, I said that we have no right to publish a criminal for being wicked, nor to make the severity of the punishment depend on the badness of the crime; the only justification of any punishment is the good it can do. I illustrated this point by the recent case of the "captive boy," whose mother's crime was bad enough to deserve almost any punishment.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — April, 1899

William Webster and family move into their new home off Elm street.

Miss Laura Chandler returns from Goffstown, N. H., where she has been spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Florence E. Locke, a teacher in Manchester, N. H., spends Easter at her home on Elm street.

Several cases of typhoid fever in town.

Joseph Nuckley buys the ice business of H. M. Hayward.

Mrs. Walter Newton elected secretary of the Andover Country club.

W. H. Higgins has eight state of Maine horses for sale at his stables.

Cake walk held in Town hall. Lew Carroll and Penny Baker win the cake.

New England Telephone company canvassing Andover and 50 subscribers can be obtained an exchange will be opened here.

25 Years Ago — April, 1925

Seventh annual Farm and Garden conference held at the November club house.

Robert McCoubrie enters the employ of the Tye Rubber company.

Geoffrey Nicoll of Clark college in Worcester at his home on Whit- tier st. for a few days.

Miss Ruth Lindsay of Porter rd. returns from a visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leslie Monan of Maple ave. resumes his studies at Kimball Union academy, Meriden, N. H.

A cave-in, four feet square, on Summer st. caused by a rain storm.

Mrs. F. M. Whittemore of Bartlett st. in Florida.

Buster Keaton in "Three Ages" and Marshall Neilan in "The Eternal Three" at Andover Colonial Theater.

Ten Years Ago — April, 1939

Long-delayed construction of an extra lane on North Main street from Stimson's bridge to near the corner of Harding street apparently will be started soon, we report.

Work of remodeling the Town hall to start soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickard and daughter, Marjorie, of Mendon spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cromie of Abbot st.

William J. Snyder named chairman of the V.F.W. poppy day drive.

but she ought to get as little penalty as possible beyond the natural results of her crime in public notoriety and losing possession of her boy, since any further penalty would do no good; and by the other recent case of the boys who fired a bullet through the dark open window of a pigeon-coop and killed an unseen boy inside. It seemed by the reports that they were in danger of getting off without penalty because they were not vicious but merely careless. Now certainly they ought not to be sent to the reform school, because that would do more harm than good; but a penalty sharp enough to be felt would be a very desirable thing because it would serve notice on all boys that carelessness with a gun is regarded as a serious thing.

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West Andover Wins Townsmen

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West Andover Girl Wins Townsman Contest

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forward criticisms and suggestions
that The Townsman may keep
abreast of the highest and most
laudable standards of journalism
and town coverage.

Shirley Stevens, 7 Virginia rd., is
the winner of the top prize of
\$100. Dino G. Valz, 17 Stratford
rd., and Jocelyn White, 35 Wash-
ington ave., who wrote a joint let-
ter, will share the second prize of
\$50. The third prize of \$25 goes to
Clyde M. Goldthwaite 32 Alder-
brook rd., and the two \$10 prizes
go to Mary C. Edmonds, matron of
the Andover Town Infirmary and
John P. Wait of Ballardvale rd.
Six prizes of \$5 each go to Ruth E.
Saunders, 61 High st.; Berry
Berchenko, 74 Main st.; Priscilla
Colpitts, 9 Oak st.; Jessie M.
Klein, 1 Highland ave.; Mrs. Guy
B. Howe, 27 Johnson rd., and Robert
V. Deyermund, 91 Elm st.

Shirley Lou Stevens, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens at-
tended the town public schools and
graduated from Punched High
school in 1945. She has been em-
ployed as a telephone operator in
the local exchange for the past
three years.

Kiss Stevens is noted as a horse-
woman, having been interested in
horseback riding from childhood
when her father kept a stable of
riding horses. She has owned her
own horse for a number of years
and in 1947 won fourth prize in
the Andover Horse show with her
mount "Calico."

Dino G. Valz and Jocelyn A.
White, who share second prize,
are teacher and pupil in the School
of English at Simmons.

Mr. Valz, who wrote for The
Townsman 20 years ago, is en-
gaged in a Boston advertising
agency and is a part time lecturer
in English at Simmons college.
Educated at the Spaulding High
school, Barre, Vt., he graduated
from Harvard college with an A.B.
degree in 1925 and for a time was
engaged as a salesman for the An-
dover Press.

A resident of Andover for 24
years he is chairman of the pro-
gram committee of the Central
P.T.A. Mr. and Mrs. Valz have two
children, Paola, 16, and
Donald, 15.

Jocelyn A. White a third year
student at Simmons college. Born
in Andover and educated in the
local schools she graduated from
Punched High school in 1946.
She is editor-in-chief and technical
editor of the Simmons News and is
majoring in publishing in the
school of English. She is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A.
White, 33 Washington ave.

It was in discussing the contest
with Mr. Valz that both of them
decided to enter into a partner-
ship, with the happy result that
their combined efforts resulted in
winning a major prize.

Clyde M. Goldthwaite is a native
of Lowell and has been a resident
of Andover for the past year and
a half. He was educated in Somer-
ville High school and Northeast-
ern university and is engaged in
municipal financing and corre-
spondent bank relations at the
Merchants National bank of Bos-
ton. A veteran of the medical de-
tachment, AUS., he is a member
of Andover post, 2128, V.F.W. Mr.
and Mrs. Goldthwaite have one
son, aged eight.

All winners will receive their
checks by mail.

MOVIES AT LIBRARY

Boys and girls of the first six
grades are cordially invited to at-
tend the usual movie and story
program at the Memorial Hall li-
brary at 3:35 p. m. Thursday,
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"Three Fox Fables" and "Song
Birds Of The North Woods." All
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A formidable bicycle brigade is formed at the Bradlee school in Ballardvale by the number of youngsters who use their bicycles for transportation. They are also given a special school patrol leader, Clifford Sharpe, shown in the photo ready to head the column on its way home after school is dismissed. (Look Photo)

AT THE LIBRARY

The following new books have
been added to the Memorial Hall
library, and may be borrowed or
reserved:

The Tides Of Dawn Mally
Netherlands is the scene of
Jacqueline Crois de Chatrois' love
story against a background of re-
volt from Spanish rule and a des-
perate bid for religious liberty
and independent government. Wil-
liam of Orange emerges as a pow-
erful leader.

The Cunninghams Ballantyne
This is a family story, laid in
New Zealand. The theme is not
new, but the handling of the char-
acters is good. An invalid hus-
band, a loving but very imperfect
wife and their children are the
main characters.

The Great Year Laing
The great year is every year,
with its rolling seasons and its
cycles. This novel of a Vermont
family, through three generations,
enlarges on this theme.

The Penal Colony Kafka
Here are all the stories and
short pieces that Franz Kafka felt
were finished enough to be pub-
lished. The collection includes
these novelettes: "The Judg-
ment," "A Hunza Artist," and
"Eleven Sons."

The Killer Mine Innes
A thriller of terror under-
ground in a tin mine on the coast
of Cornwall, and of the man who
could gamble with the lives of the
men who worked for him because
he knew so well the evil in their
pasts. Exciting!

The Busy Busy People Spewack
A satire that is aimed at the
Soviet machine and our own sys-
tems, and evolves around the dis-
appearance from the storeroom of
the American Embassy in Moscow
of a can of peaches!

Hound Dog Man Gipson
Blackie Scantling, the famous
hound-dog man, was one of the
two loves of twelve-year old Cot-
ton Kinney; the other was the
ambition to own a hound-dog.
Here are boy adventures, dreams,
and an idol, and such thrills as
the fight, the coon hunt, the epi-
sode with a giant turkey gobbler
and the tall stories told by old
Grandpa Wilson.

Dawn Sails North Frisbie
When the schooner "Dawn"
sailed out of Papute, Sam Strick-
land signed on as first mate. This
is a full, sometimes violent story
of South Sea life, by the author
of "Amaru," "My Tahiti," and
other stories.

Kingsridge Colver
Susan King tossed aside the
conventional family pattern when

she fell madly in love with vaga-
bond Gerry Barton, who met with
opposition and intolerance when
the family saw what had hap-
pened. The lesson that life had
values to be considered and love
had to be equally given was a
hard one for the girl to learn.

Point Of No Return Marquand
An understanding picture of
small-town, middle class Ameri-
can life, done with vivid drawing
of interesting people, of whom the
most outstanding is John Gray.
The author also wrote "The Late
George Apley" and "H.M. Pulham,
Esquire."

Other New Books
Small Wonder; The story Of
Colloids Hawley
Phillips Academy, Andover
In World War II James
Yankee Science In The Making
Struik

Roosevelt And Hopkins Sherwood
This Was Ever In My Dream King
Americans From Japan Smith
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Louisa May Alcott's "Little Wo-
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PUNCHARD HIGH

By PATRICIA PETERKIN

VACATION

The schools closed Thursday, Apr. 14, for the Easter vacation and will reopen on Monday, Apr. 25.

Combined Assembly

On Apr. 27 there will be a combined assembly with the Junior High school. William Haeker, a pianist and conductor of the Arkansas Symphony orchestra will be the guest performer.

Library Contest

The Memorial Hall library is sponsoring two contests, one for the Junior High school, grades 7-9, and one for Punchard, grades 10-12. Instead of essays this year the requirement is a list of 12 books that would be desirable for a home library, and each book is to have a short conotation explaining the reasons why the books were chosen. All the lists must be in by May 16. The first prize will be \$5 and the second and third prizes will be books of the students' choice.

Junior-Senior Prom

The Junior-Senior prom, which is a farewell party to the seniors by the Juniors will be held Friday, May 20, in the Memorial auditorium from 8 to 11 p. m. This is the only formal party at Punchard during the year and

enthusiasm is running high among the students. The junior host and hostess have been chosen. They are Raymond Collins and Patricia Hamblet. The chairman of the prom committee is Barbara Hamblton.

Preparations for the three-act comedy, "The Minick," which the senior class will present May 6 are progressing favorably. The show will be given under the direction of Mrs. Basil Manson of Methuen, a former Punchard high teacher.

Included in the committees making arrangements for the success of the production are the following:

Ticket committee: Patricia Black, chairman; Joanne Birch, Irene and Irene R. Bourdela, Herbert Deveau, Janice Durling, Isabelle Greenwood, Gilbert Guertin, Pauline Mower, Bertha Perry, Mary Spinella, and Mary Sullivan.

Ushers: Joan Cross, chairman; Ruth Anderson, Joan Davis, Patricia Downey, Ethel Hibbert, Shirley Northam, Alice Parker, Barbara Keith, Nancy Rody, Anne Wilson, and Patricia McLay.

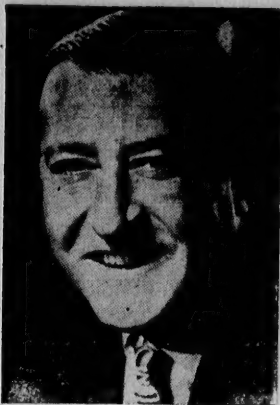
Miscellaneous: Phyllis Rapa, make-up; Joan Cross and Betty Jane Cronin, piano interlude; Robert Bachmann, pictures; Richard Cheney, sound effects.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the November club held Monday, Apr. 11. They are: President, Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson; first vice president, Mrs. Roland H. Sherman; second vice president, Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver; recording secretary, Mrs. T. John Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George McCabe; treasurer, Mrs. J. Roswell Gallagher.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Henry Perkins, assisted by Mrs. James Fenton of Lawrence, presented many beautiful time-saving flower arrangements for the home.

November Club To Sponsor Show



ARTHUR TREACHER

Arthur Treacher, veteran Hollywood and Broadway actor will appear in person Monday, May 2, at the Memorial auditorium in the comedy hit "Blithe Spirit" under the auspices of the November club. Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, chairman of the production committee announces.

The supporting cast of professional actors and actresses includes Maria Gambarelli, the lovely premiere danseuse of the Metropolitan.

The committee sponsoring Mr. Treacher's appearance in Andover are: House committee; Mrs. Walter Lillis, Mrs. Richard Sears.

Ticket committee: Mrs. Charles Corrier, Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Kendall Longe, Mrs. J. Roswell Gallagher.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Preston Blake, Mrs. Joseph Tavernier, Mrs. Clinton Shaw, Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Roland Sherman.

Chairman Explains B.P.W. Overtime Pay

Chairman Sidney P. White of the public works announced at Wednesday night's meeting that, "In regard to overtime pay discussed at the meeting of the board recently the figure established was not to be on the basis of time and a half but on the flat rate overtime figure based on the same rate as of Jan. 1, 1949."

Several delegations appeared at the meeting to discuss water and sewer installations, all of which were taken under advisement.

Jerome Dube, who has built a house on Green street and plans to build four more, asked for a water extension and connection. M. I. Stone, who has built property on Dale street, Ballardvale, asked for a water extension of about 180 feet. He said the abutments would dig the trench if the town would furnish the extension.

Wilfred Laroche spoke regarding an easement for a sewer extension through his property on Topping road. He felt he might not sign unless the interested parties reimbursed him for the connection through his land, from Topping road to Corbett road. The easement must be signed before construction of the sewer.

Lee Noyes, representing the J. E. Pitman Estate, Park st., asked that the recent bid on Akron pipe of the concern be withdrawn. The contract will be awarded to the next lowest bidder.

The board voted to cooperate with the selectmen and build a wire fence to keep papers from blowing around at the dump.

A Mr. Wright of the White Electric Co., of Lowell, spoke regarding the power which enters the Shawshen pumping station which he inspected recently with Supt. Edward R. Lawson and an engineer from the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co.

Pay rolls were read and approved, and the report of the superintendent was read and accepted.

Bids on the power lawn mower were discussed, but action was delayed pending a demonstration scheduled for this afternoon on the playground.

LIGHTS FOR BICYCLES

As a part of their vigorous safety programs, many granges throughout the country are demanding legislation which will require that all bicycles ridden on the public highways be equipped with lights after dark. Few organizations have done more than the grange to promote safety on the road, and always in highly practical directions.

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Hall	89	103	92	284
Fitzgerald	86	96	117	293
Greece	86	101	90	277
Viveney	88	97	102	287
McCullom	105	107	94	306
Totals	454	498	495	1447

ENGINEERS (3)				
Mele	133	117	107	357
Provost	95	101	96	293
McDonald	90	86	81	257
Witzgall	103	117	87	307
Smith	86	95	103	284
Totals	508	516	474	1498

ROYAL CROWN (4)				
Anderson	149	114	107	370
Tudisco	88	93	87	268
Jimoullis	94	109	118	321
Rizzo	113	89	97	299
Maranto	127	119	108	355
Totals	571	524	517	1612

ELANDERS (0) (Forfeit)				
FRED'S LUNCH (0)				
Nicoll	100	101	108	309
Milne	97	80	85	262
Done	104	137	86	327
Nelligan	118	98	124	340
Totals	419	416	403	1238

HILLS (4)				
Livley	114	101	104	319
R. Cargill	107	110	92	309
G. Cargill	89	117	121	327
Donahy	128	138	120	386
Totals	438	466	437	1341

WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Shawshen Alleys)				
MARINES (0)				
L. Littlefield	85	75	80	240
L. Snow	100	76	100	276
I. Killilea	89	79	104	272
M. Littlefield	83	95	87	265
Dummy	80	83	97	260
Totals	437	408	455	1300

NAVY (4)				
L. Proctor	99	103	85	287
A. Powers	80	94	84	258
R. Thompson	86	85	85	256
L. Leighton	84	83	112	279
M. Reilly	102	96	97	295
Totals	451	461	463	1375

COAST GUARD (1)				
E. Schaberg	75	80	77	232
E. Reed	87	82	83	252
M. Anderson	90	103	72	265
Dummy	83	76	78	237
M. Butler	82	99	92	273
Totals	417	440	402	1259

ARMY (3)				
A. Vaughan	89	86	78	253
E. Dodge	101	76	85	262
G. Carr	98	78	86	262
J. Petrie	83	93	91	267
B. Clarke	99	95	92	286
Totals	470	428	432	1330

AIR CORPS (1)				
B. Todd	86	87	72	245
J. Dean	86	79	99	264
Dummy	69	74	87	230
E. Briggs	87	74	88	249
B. Byrne	88	93	83	264
Totals	416	407	429	1252

SEABEES (3)				
I. Briggs	86	83	66	235
G. Blamire	94	74	83	251
R. Dolan	69	112	101	282
H. Reilly	74	88	84	246
M. Janes	90	104	100	294
Totals	413	461	434	1308

WOMEN PILOTEERS (Shawshen Alleys)				
LIBERATORS (3)				
M. Robinson	78	84	88	240
N. Flaherty	85	82	97	264
G. Driscoll	83	98	83	264
Average	94	94	94	282
P. Calnan	80	90	85	255
Totals	420	448	447	1315

AVENGERS (1)				
M. Kopatch	94	108	83	285
Average	84	84	84	252
K. Doherty	76	79	81	236
E. Pelletier	96	82	101	278
R. Maxwell	64	84	110	258
Totals	414	437	459	1310

WILDCATS (3)				
T. Berthel	83	78	93	254
M. McDonough	86	76	85	247
R. Thompson	96	78	104	278
M. Best	90	106	103	299
Average	88	88	88	264
Totals	443	426	473	1342

DEVASTATORS (1)				
M. Baillie	88	85	85	259
B. Locke	77	78	77	232
K. Rex	97	84	90	271
H. Dunlop	103	90	94	287
Average	83	83	83	249
Totals	448	421	429	1298

SPITFIRES (1)				
B. Blamire	71	90	80	241
B. Wilson	73	77	85	235
L. Himmer	92	89	70	251
C. Winters	79	96	84	259
N. Dickson	84	95	103	283
Totals	399	447	422	1268

HURRICANES (3)				
M. Bailey	69	95	97	261
E. Justice	96	88	98	282
E. Locke	86	91	90	267
M. Young	79	91	95	265
D. King	91	77	77	245
Totals	411	442	457	1310

Many Fire Hazards Lurking In Homes

Have you noticed how many dwelling fires there have been lately where people burned to death, often while the family were sleeping? There's no need for such terrible happenings. Says the Massachusetts committee on fire fighting in the country. Keep the door to your cellar closed. That's where many fires start. Close the door between your bedroom and the hall. Don't let anybody in the household smoke in bed under any circumstances. See that no clothing or towels are left over the stove. Keep all woodwork at least six inches away from smokepipes, and protected with asbestos. Take care that the stove and furnace are operating properly at bedtime. Regardless of other precautions, make sure that everyone in the household knows how to get out if a fire occurs in the night.

Of course, you think that such a tragedy will never happen to YOU. Don't you suppose that's just what all those people thought whose deaths were reported in the news? They didn't plan to die; you fortunately still have the chance to plan not to.

CLAN JOHNSTON LEAGUE (Recreation Alleys)

BLACKWATCH (4)				
G. Craig	109	113	120	342
Don White	92	85	104	281
Jim Watt	105	97	107	309
F. Westcott	109	102	99	310
J. Henderson	74	90	106	270
Totals	489	487	536	1512

CAMERONS (0)				
J. Nicoll	93	96	90	279
Wm. Watt	93	86	97	276
Dummy	92	85	99	276
Dummy	74	90	104	268
John Caldwell	113	115	108	336
Totals	465	472	498	1435

CAMPBELLS (1)				
J. Bissett	104	89	87	280
A. Meek	83	110	87	280
J. Caldwell, sr.	96	96	87	279
A. Holden	99	89	89	277
Totals	382	384	350	1116

GORDONS (3)				
F. Scott	87	94	88	269
J. Gorrie, Jr.	96	124	95	315
Dummy	83	87	87	257
Dummy	83	87	87	257
Totals	369	426	373	1168

JOHNSTONS (4)				
W. Deyernmond	98	88	110	296
J. Thomson, Sr.	105	90	83	278
J. Thomson, Jr.	98	115	108	321
Totals	301	293	301	895

SEAFORTHES (0)				
W. Vannett	110	105	107	322
G. Nicoll	70	85	75	230
D. Anderson	103	94	111	308
Totals	283	284	293	860



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MERRIMACK COLLEGE

All is quiet at Merrimack this week. The crack of the bat is silent and voices coming from the classrooms are stilled. Easter recess began Wednesday, Apr. 13. Classes will resume Monday, Apr. 25.

The Rev. Edward J. Burns, O.S.A., Ph.D., head of the business administration department has formed an economics club. Membership is restricted to honor students in the business section. Dr. Stefan Horn, Ph.D., a member of the faculty, discussed the Atlantic pact at the first dinner meeting held recently. Plans are now being made for the May meeting.

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Shawsheen Children's Night

The Shawsheen P.T.A. observed its annual children's night last Friday evening in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

Mrs. Frank McArdle, music director in the Andover schools, and the teachers of the Shawsheen school, deserve a great deal of credit and thanks for directing such a splendid performance as was observed by a full auditorium.

A musical operetta, "The Inn of the Golden Cheese" was the theme of the evening. Children from grades 5 and 6 performed in the operetta and children in grade 3, 4 and 5 were in the splendid chorus that accompanied it.

The kindergarten class sang the "Welcome Song" and performed with their toy orchestra. The first grade gave a splendid flag drill and the second grade danced the minuet in the costume of the period.

Charles Flanagan again received a great deal of praise and thanks on the splendid work he did building the properties for the play.

Herbert Ortstein, president of the association, held a short business meeting prior to the program for the evening and the nominations were read by the nominating committee. The fourth grade, Miss McCarthy's room, again won the banner for the highest attendance.

Naval Cruise

Jack Caswell, who is a member of the Lawrence Naval Reserve unit, left Sunday on a two-weeks cruise aboard the air craft carrier, U. S. S. Leyte.

The cruise started from and will return to Newport, R. I. They will have maneuvers in the Atlantic with New York City as their port of call.

Jack is a senior in Puncard High school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of 5 Dunbarton st.

Dramatic Department

The April meeting of the Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be carried over to Apr. 22.

The meeting at this time will be at the home of Mrs. Herbert A. Cragg of Campo Seco st., Lawrence.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler is chairman of this department and the business meeting will be in reference to the play the department is again giving this year.

Personals

Mrs. John Lowe of 6 Dunbarton st. has returned to her home with her new daughter, Jean.

Mrs. Carleton Shulze of 1 Carlsbrook st., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital after undergoing an operation.

NIECES SHARE ESTATE

Mrs. Mary J. Scott, a former resident of Andover who died Apr. 2, left her estate to be shared equally by four nieces of her last husband, David J. Scott, according to her will filed last week in probate court at Lawrence. Value of the estate was not disclosed. The will listed the nieces as: Mary A. Hamilton, Mary J. Hughes, Margaret J. Hinchliffe, all of Lawrence, and Elizabeth Parker of Graniteville, R. I.

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Group of Shawsheen school youngsters who participated in the P.T.A. Children's night program in the presentation of "The Inn of the Golden Cheese." Back row, left to right: Anne Henrick, Jean Groleau, Kenneth Williams, Ursula Hahnstein, Allen Flye, Brenda Richardson, Donald Sorrie, Grant Whitman, Ruth Ann Houde, William Kelly, Lorraine Rees and Carol Caliri; front row: David Dulong, Lois Mirisola, Joseph Hastings, Beverly Ann Winters, Daniel Shea, Ann Batterbury, Roger Roberge and Marilyn White.

Town Topics

Three students from Andover, have been initiated into the Phi Kappa chapter of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity at Trinity college in Hartford, Conn. They are: Lyman R. Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifford Emmons, 8 Stratford rd.; Romilly H. Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Humphries, 147 Main st. and Richard W. Lally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Lally, Foster circle.

"The Road Mender," a radio drama written and narrated by the Rev. Bernard M. Kane of St. Agnes' church, Reading, and a former Andover resident, will be presented Good Friday evening at 9 o'clock over station WHDH and will be carried by a network of 10 stations in the east.

The Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church will hold a bean supper Saturday, Apr. 23, in the school hall for the benefit of the church. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

A meeting of the Disabled American Veterans post will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the post rooms on Park st., at which time the awarding of the Waltham watch will take place. The public is invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The Phillips academy glee club is one of the seven school glee clubs which will participate Saturday in the New England preparatory school music festival chorus at Symphony hall, Boston. The club is under the direction of Wilfred Freeman and Arthur Howes.

A three-day bazaar is being planned for May 18, 19, and 20 by the Star of the Sea parish at Salisbury beach. Proceeds will go toward the building of a new church.

The Merrimack Valley Baptist Laymen's organization will hold a supper meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Apr. 27. A baked ham supper will be served by the Friendly Circle of the church.

DR. BYRNE PLEDGES \$3600

TO COLLEGE BUILDING FUND Dr. Harry V. Byrne, 51 School st., has taken the first memorial in the Merrimack college building fund campaign with a pledge of \$3600 for the equipment of an optics laboratory in the new science building.

Dr. Byrne is co-vice chairman in the physicians group of Greater Lawrence public phase division of the campaign and is secretary of the staff at the Lawrence General hospital.



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Selective Service Rules Still Remain in Effect

While he did not ascribe it to any widespread intent to violate the law, Col. Chester A. Furbish, state director of selective service for Massachusetts, declared today that the halt in inductions had apparently caused misunderstanding to exist in the minds of registrants relative to certain of their legal obligations. He said the law is specific in its requirement that a registrant must immediately inform the local board when a change in his address has occurred. It is the continuing duty and responsibility of a registrant to keep the local board informed of his whereabouts. This obligation does not cease when the registrant becomes twenty-six years of age, even though such person may not be inducted into military service without his consent under the terms of the selective service act of 1948.

In discussing the large number of student-tourists that are expected to visit Europe during the vacation period, Colonel Furbish emphasized the need for their informing the local board of such plans in order that a permit to depart from the United States might be issued to them by the local board.

Col. Furbish, in addition, called attention to the fact that it is the legal duty of all male persons to register within five days following the attainment of their 18th birthday. Such a person, although not liable for induction into military service until he becomes 19 years of age, must, upon attainment of his 18th birthday, present himself to a local board for the performance

of his registration duty. He may register at the local board office most convenient to him, but must be sure to give as his address the place he considers to be home in order that the registration card will be transferred to the local board serving that jurisdiction.

Weddings...

Hamilton—Brown

Miss Pauline K. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Brown of Lawrence, and Ensign Robert Scobie Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Hamilton, 3 Harding st., were married at the Free Christian church Saturday evening, Apr. 9. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor, officiated.

Miss Ruth F. Wells of Lawrence was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Velma Smith of Pelham, N. H., and Miss Nanette Blanchard. Charles M. Dallas of Beverly was best man. The ushers were David MacDonald of Andover, William W. Brown of Bedford, Claude A. Brown of Methuen and Harold M. Brown of Lawrence.

The reception was held at the parish house. Guests were present from New Jersey, New Hampshire, Rowley, Medford, Beverly and Arlington.

After a stay in Peterborough, N. H. the couple will reside in Jacksonville, Fla., where the bridegroom is stationed. He is a graduate of Puncard high school and was commissioned in Jacksonville, Fla.

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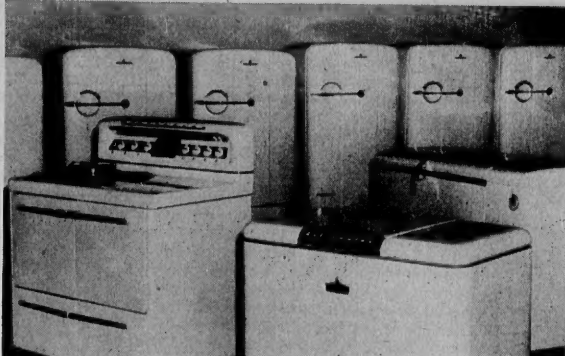
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Gallery To Exhibit Art From Andover Attics

"Art from Andover Attics" will be the new exhibit to occupy the special top lighted galleries at the Addison Art gallery from Apr. 22 through Memorial day.

The exhibit will consist of about 75 portraits that have recently been exhumed from retirement by a committee of the Andover Historical society in collaboration with other historical societies of Essex county.

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Contributions to the fund being raised by the Legion to purchase a new resuscitator for the town total \$285 to date. The committee wants to get at least \$425 in order to provide two tanks of oxygen with the inhalator.

In addition to the sums already acknowledged the following have been received: Andover Sportsmen's club, \$32; Eagle-Tribune \$15; Shawshen Woman's club, \$10; William Richards, \$5; and George Davis, \$1.

The committee, all members of the Legion, will hold a meeting next Thursday night in connection with the regular meeting of the post. The committee: Albert Cole, Jr., chairman; Kenneth L. Sherman, Roy E. Hardy, J. Everett Collins, Philip K. Allen, Arthur L. Coleman, Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, Stafford A. Lindsay, Thomas Dea, and Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan.

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ASSEMBLY

Two educational films were shown in assembly Friday. One, in full color, entitled "The Dawn of Better Living" compared the methods of lighting from the pine torches of pioneer days up to modern electricity. It also gave an amazing preview of what the homes of tomorrow will be like.

The second, "Adventures in Research" depicted the magic in modern science. Many scientific achievements were demonstrated, particularly the powers of radar.

Baseball

Baseball coach Benjamin Dimlich called a meeting Monday of all the ninth grade boys who were interested in making the school team this year. Those who reported are as follows: Russell Johnson, Richard Graves, John Friel, Calvin Hatch, Asher Reynolds, Raeburn Hathaway, Lyman Gale, William Ronan, John O'Connor, Edward Doyle, Sarkis Sarkisian, Warren Tyler, William Hood, Alan Parker, James McGrath, John Garabedian, John Moracco, Peter Caswell, Alan Wilson, James Murray, Arthur Rehe.

Math Meetings

On Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 6th, Mrs. Gertrude Hardy and Miss Evelyn Parker of the math department attended a lecture by William Betz at Boston university. Mr. Betz of Rochester, N. Y., is the author of the math book used in the Junior high.

A group of math teachers from Essex and Middlesex counties attended a conference on mathematics in the Junior high music room Monday afternoon. Charles H. Mergendahl was guest speaker.

Betty Born, Jean Farrell, Ruth Belka, and Ruth Denholm assisted as hostesses, while Carolyn Erler, Louis Hajos, and Janet Thompson acted as guides.

Essex Aggie
Last Thursday a representative of Essex Agricultural school met with the eighth and ninth grade boys to discuss details concerning the co-operative vocational guidance program of that school.

The following boys visited Essex Aggie Tuesday: Brad MacCormack, Robert McCabe, George Berube, Robert Metcalf, Norman Comeau, Fred Rugg, Howard Bourdelais, David Wilkinson, John Laurie, Richard Fulton, David McFarlane, Frank Davis, Emery Le-

Tourneau, Roland Sherman, George Gilman, William Shaw, John Tremblay, Gil Efinger, Alfred Cavallaro, Raymond Reed, David Gordon, George Finger, Andrew Vannett, John Rose, Fred Buckley, Roger Barows, Neil Patnaude, Donald Ness.

Courses

Eugene V. Lovely, principal of Pynchard High, met the ninth graders last Thursday to discuss possible courses open to the students next year, and the significance of each course.

Notes

Three persons who were largely responsible for the success of last Thursday's school party are Miss Ansel Angelo and Benjamin Dimlich of the school faculty, and Lucille Spinella, dance committee chairman.

In student council Monday, suggestion for next year's school dances were made. A letter from the members of the North Reading student council was read, explaining the manner in which they conducted school parties.

Marks close today, and cards will be issued the first Friday after vacation.

Preparations are being made for the annual Lincoln spelling contest which will be held sometime during May.

The prize essay contest on "Old Andover", sponsored by the local Priscilla Abbot chapter of the D.A.R., ended Friday.

Everyone is again requested to keep off the lawns of both the junior and senior high schools. Murray Abbot of the ninth grade has returned after a long illness.

During the vacation the seventh graders, library quiz winners, will finally receive their prize of "no homework for a week." (Incidentally, the eighth and ninth graders won't have any either!)

In the seventh grade social studies classes, now studying Latin America, the pupils are learning to take notes on special reports given. Each student must tell about his report, but not read it. Many interesting articles from Latin America have been brought in for display.

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Stella—A son Thursday, Apr. 7 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore J. Stella (Rose Catanzaro) 7 Cornell rd.

Gaudette—A son Thursday Apr. 7 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudette (Dorothy Barthelmy) 57 Park st.

Scholtz—A son Friday, Apr. 8 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scholtz (Harriet Harrison) 19 Sutherland st.

Buck—A son Friday, Apr. 8 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Buck (Florence Bernard) S. Main st.

Walent—A daughter Monday, Apr. 11 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent (Mary Berrang), 337 Andover st., Ballardvale.

Keepin—A son Monday, Apr. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keepin (Madge Twomey) of Wilmette, Ill. Mrs. Keepin is the daughter of the late Jeremiah J. and Mrs. Twomey of Haverhill st., Shawheen.

Fee—A son Tuesday, Apr. 12 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Fee (Vivian Roy), 19 Pearson st.

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Forest Fires Can Add Dollars To Tax Rate

An old New England custom cost the town of Charlemont, Franklin county, a two-dollar boost in its tax rate this past year.

Calling a forest fire an old New England custom may sound to some folks like an exaggeration, says Robert B. Parmenter, extension forester at the University of Massachusetts. But stop and consider these facts.

Each year this country has around 210,000 forest fires. Nine out of every ten are traceable to thoughtlessness, carelessness, and sometimes to down right human cussedness.

That two-dollar boost was due just to the cost of fighting the fire to say nothing of the value of timber lost. Even if you live in an apartment house, you suffer when forests burn, declares Parmenter, because you pay in shortages of goods and higher prices.

So remember this the next time you are tempted to drop a lighted cigarette from the car window rather than take the trouble of crushing it out in the ash tray or on the floor of the car.

Even grass fires, which often get away and destroy property and lives, are to be deplored. According to A. B. Beaumont, director of the soil conservation service for Massachusetts, four dollars worth of nitrogen, an important plant food element, is lost for every ton of leaves and grass which burn, to say nothing of loss of valuable organic matter which increases production of the crops and saves water for drinking and power.

FIRE RECORD

Apr. 7—9:48 a.m., still alarm for grass and incinerator fire on property of Alfred Kneath, Ballardvale rd. No service.

Apr. 8—9:50 a.m., still alarm, to pump out cellar on Sunset Rock rd.

Apr. 8—1 p.m., still alarm to investigate smoke on Wildwood rd. Found two men burning grass at Sutton's. Fire was extinguished.

Apr. 8—1:35 p.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of J. Lewis Smith, 54 Morton st.

Apr. 10—2:37 p.m., still alarm for fire in pile of leaves on land of John Bolten, Geneva rd.

Apr. 10—3:07 p.m., still alarm for fire in automobile in front of 65 Maple ave. Machine owned by John G. Driscoll, Revere.

Apr. 10—5:23 p.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of B. & M. opposite Binney st.

Apr. 10—9:28 p.m., call that brush fire was burning on River rd. Firemen responded but found no fire.

Apr. 11—11:10 a.m., Box 4 for brush fire on land of Peter Mararian, Chandler rd.

Apr. 11—11:30 a.m., Box 4 followed by Box 36, Salem street opposite Cannon's, for grass fire on land of Frank Bigelow, 52 Salem st.

Apr. 11—1:17 p.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of William Nicoll, Moraine st.

Apr. 11—4:20 p.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of John Gallant, S. Main st.

Apr. 12—10:45 a.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of Alfred Carter, Greenwood rd.

Apr. 12—2:10 p.m., still alarm for grass fire at Luskey's, Porter rd.

Apr. 13—11:47 a.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of H. V. Richardson, River rd.

Apr. 13—6:55 p.m., still alarm for fire in leaves and rubbish in vacant lot on Carmel rd.

WOMEN VOTERS

Mrs. Alden Cook, chairman of the committee for social welfare of the Andover League of Women Voters, spoke at 10:30 a. m. today over station WCCM, on the Massachusetts penological laws, especially as they refer to women offenders. The league has devoted its Thursday morning radio time for the past month to its program of educational work.

LEGAL NOTICES

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PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 137778

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To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Francis H. Johnson late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Mary Beach Johnson and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Caleb Loring of Beverly in said County, be appointed trustee of said estate, without giving sureties on his bond, (Francis J. O. Alsop and John C. Rice, former trustees, having deceased).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

(7-14-21)

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Friday evening, April 22, 1949 at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Hall on the petition of the Housing Authority, Charles Hatch, Chairman, for the approval of a plan of land located in the vicinity of Morton Street, which has been set aside as multiple housing district and dated April, 1949 and drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, for the purpose of subdivision.

BOARD OF SURVEY

By SIDNEY P. WHITE,

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

G. Richard Abbott, Tree Warden, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store gasoline in the amount of 500 gallons in an underground tank on the land of Hardy and Ross, 40-42 Park Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held April 18, 1949, 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
GEO. H. WINSLOW,
Town Clerk

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 9788.

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Projects Adopted By Service Club

The Andover Service club adopted two new projects at its meeting last week; one, to clear an area adjacent to Pomp's pond beach for picnic tables and benches, and the other to spend a day wielding paint brushes at the Plum Island polo camp.

Other projects adopted were to continue to light the Christmas tree in the square until such time as the town might take it over, and to continue and increase the vocational fund which will be known as the Nathan C. Hamblin vocational fund in honor of the club's first president.

These were among the projects reported by the program committee for the purpose of making the organization more of a service club than it has been in the last few years. Other projects suggested by the committee will be kept on file for discussion at a future date.

President Frank L. Brigham presided at the dinner meeting which the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister at Phillips academy, opened with prayer. The free dinner was won by Albert Curtis. Later in the evening the door prize, a pair of baseball tickets was won by Edward R. Lawson who selected to attend the opening game of the Red Sox and Yankees Apr. 22.

The chair appointed a nominating committee to report at the next meeting, Apr. 22, which will be held at the Free church with a roast beef dinner. The committee: Dr. William V. Emmons, John H. Greco, Roland L. Luce, Carl E. Elander and Henry S. Hopper. Election of officers will be held at

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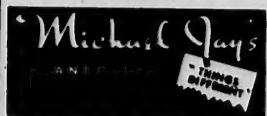
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COUNCIL ROUND-UP

A "round-up" of all scouts from cubbing, scouting and senior branches met in Lawrence Wednesday, Apr. 7. Merrill F. Burnett, committeeman of Troop 72, and Walter Caswell, commissioner, both of Andover attended.

Deputy Regional Director Alan Tucker of Boston was the main speaker. The flag ceremonial was in charge of sea scouts from Ship 19 of St. Patrick's church; Troop 2 of the German Presbyterian church; Troop 10 of St. Anne's church, and Troop 53 of Methuen.

Troop News

Troop 70 of Christ church met Friday, Apr. 8, in charge of Raeburn Hathaway, patrol leader. Games were enjoyed and classes in compass and other scouting activities reviewed.

Troop 76 of Ballardvale met in the fire house scout room Tuesday, Apr. 5. A business meeting was held and patrol points competed for during the evening.

the May 19 meeting, which will be the last meeting of the season.

Pres. Brigham also appointed an historical committee to prepare early records of the club. The members are: Walter E. Billings, chairman; Henry S. Hopper, sec. H. Greco, Roland L. Luce, Carl E. Elander and A. J. Remington.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers led the discussion of projects recommended by the program committee of which he is chairman. Other members include: William A. Doherty, Harold Wennik, Stanley F. Swanton, Harold E. Heselton, Atty. Walter E. Mondale and Roland L. Luce.

Discussing the vocation fund it was voted to accept the recommendation of the committee that Article XI be added to the by-laws, as follows: "The present vocational fund (\$404.45) shall hereafter be called the Nathan C. Hamblin vocational fund. The principal of the fund shall be loaned without interest in amounts of not over \$200 in any one year to any boy or girl residing in Andover, and shall be used only for attendance at a vocational school. Each such loan shall be recommended by the superintendent of schools and approved by the board of directors. An annual report of funds and recipients shall be made to the club."

This will have to be accepted by a two-thirds vote at the next meeting before it can be adopted.

Recommendation that \$50 a year be added to the fund was deferred to a later meeting.

Daniel Harrington, chairman of the Essex county March of Dimes committee, was introduced by Harold Wennik to explain another suggested project to the effect that the members "roll up our sleeves and help build a new dormitory or swimming pool at the Polo camp on Plum Island," known as Sea Haven.

Mr. Harrington is the originator of the camp and a former polo victim. He recounted that he was visiting a polo victim in Methuen back in the spring of 1946 when the idea occurred to him. Things progressed very slowly at first. They got the lease of the location from the secretary of agriculture but could do nothing with it as March of Dimes money could not be used for real estate, only for rehabilitation.

Some time elapsed, he went on

Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield has conducted several hikes and several more are planned.

Camp Onway

It is expected that all troops will be well represented at camp. The Free church sponsoring Troop 72, and the South church sponsoring Troop 73 are both having activities to provide sending scouts to camp. The camping committee at the Free church is presenting a lecture by Commander MacMillan at the Memorial auditorium Apr. 20 and the South church will have a supper on May 7.

Bird Study Hike

Several scouts who are studying the bird study merit badge toward Eagle scout ranks went on a bird walk Saturday Apr. 9 with Lathrop Merrick, bird study merit badge counselor. Those attending were Peter Caswell of Troop 70; William Hood, Thomas Burnett, Calvin Hatch, and Russell Johnson of Troop 72.

to say, until he met Irving E. Rogers, publisher of the Andover Townsman and the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune, who suggested getting the Johnny Olsen show which he would sponsor in Lawrence if Lynn and Haverhill papers would co-operate in staging the production in their cities. They agreed, the show played the three county cities and netted \$5,039 with which he went to work.

They had 98 children there the first year, 135 the second, and now they are getting requests from as far west as Cleveland, Ohio, for admittance to the camp.

More room is needed, he said, and present buildings need repairs, but March of Dimes money cannot be used for this work.

He recalled when Andover firemen with Chief C. Edward Buchanan plying a brush, painted one of the buildings last year. He also told of plans to have the dormitory screened this season to protect the children from the green-head flies.

Mr. Hopper announced that he had found someone who would supply the paint; and that Walter Buxton would supervise the job if some volunteers would give some Saturday to work. Harold Wennik was appointed chairman of this committee and is now taking names of those who would like to devote a day to the project.

Victor Mill, Jr., called attention to the fact the 30,000 attended the public swimming beach at Pomp's pond last year; that the recreation committee has little spare money to make improvements; that many take their lunches with them and stay all day; and that there is little else for them to do but to stay in the water. He suggested the club assist in clearing a space at the beach in which tables and benches could be placed for lunches and provide a supervisor of play for the summer.

Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., who spent two seasons at Pomp's beach as a swimming supervisor, supported the project, saying there is nothing for the children to do there except stay in the water or roam through the woods where supervisors cannot keep track of them.

The club voted to participate in clearing an area at the beach and Mr. Mill was appointed chairman of this committee to get the work done.

Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, town chairman of the drive to be started soon for the Children's Medical center in Boston, addressed the meeting on the need of funds to expand the work of the hospital and said he would welcome the assistance of any members on his committee to solicit funds.

Two new members were accepted: James F. Dolan, 10 High Plain rd., and Frank J. McArdle, 22 Central st.

A large attendance is expected at the next meeting the proposed increase in dues will come up for action.

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Makes Urgent Appeal For Easter Seal Funds

With but three days remaining before the close of the annual Easter seal sale, Charles Wilson, administrative director of the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped, issued an urgent appeal to all who have failed to respond, to send their checks at once, so the drive may not fail.

"The minimum requirement to assure a continuation of vital services for crippled children and other handicapped citizens of this state," he said, "is \$275,000 and unless there is a marked increase in the number of contributions during the few remaining days, we will fall short of our goal. If that happens, there is danger that the Bay State society may have to say to worthy applicants for aid, 'We're terribly sorry, but there are no longer sufficient funds to provide the help that you need.'"

The Bay State society, now in its fifth year, was organized to fill the unmet needs of the handicapped without regard to race, color or creed. Parker Trowbridge, Worcester business man, is president. Campaign chairman is Alice Dixon Bond, distinguished literary critic of the Boston Herald Traveler.

Seek \$3000 Here In Cancer Drive

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of the person in whose memory the fund is being established designated as well as the name and address of the next of kin.

Working on the Andover committee are: Mrs. Eleanor Novak, Miss Bessie Dantos, Mrs. Ruth Hitchings, Mrs. Muriel Long, Norman Miller and Eugene Bernardin. The sponsoring committee is composed of: the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Dr. John T. Batal, Roscoe E. Dake, John P. S. Mahoney, Irving E. Rogers, Dean K. Webster, Jr., and Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson.

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the Clare Tree Co., the money being divided between the three local P.T.A. organizations.

It was voted that the P.T.A. volunteer to take care of heating the community room when it is used for moving picture programs, put on by the library, starting in October.

The attendance award was won by Miss Mary Collins' room.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. Paul Payne, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Smeltzer. Those present: Mr. and Mrs.

James Butler, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Henry Myers, E. W. Brown, Mrs. Michael Blinn, Mrs. Roy Blinn, Mrs. Alma Marshall, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. George Forsythe, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Ray Youmans, Mrs. Perry Wile, Mrs. Fred Harkins, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payne, Miss Howe, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Smeltzer, Mrs. James Fairweather, William McDermitt, Bart Smalley, Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Edna O'Hara, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Helmut Buschmann.

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